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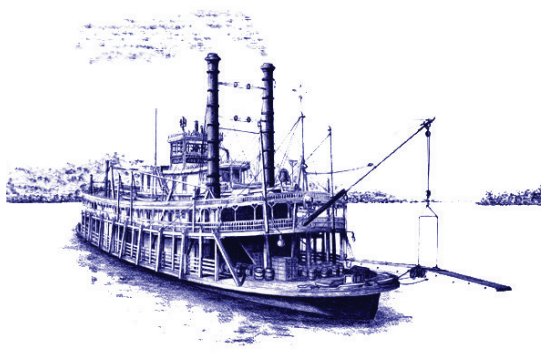

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BPWS gets hint at water rate increase

BY BOB DEMAREE

With Madison moving forward with its drinking water infrastructure project, Utility Manager Brian Jackson updated the Madison Board of Public Works and Safety on the rate study being done by Sherman, Barber and Mullikin at Monday's meeting.

Following a discussion of the annual revenue requirements to fund the improvement and rehabilitation for updating the city's water system, Jackson said there were two alternatives — one in which the city funds the entire project through borrowing $13 million and the other if the city borrowed $10.5 million in the event Madison receives a $2.5 million contribution from Jefferson County's American Rescue Plan funds.

The city requested the $2.5 million last summer from County Commissioners, the group that will determine how the county spends its ARP funding, but the Commissioners initially offered $200,000 in a drafted spending outline in August. In a draft at a joint meeting between the County Council and Commissioners in November, the Commissioners upped the allocation for water infrastructure to $1.1 million, but didn't define how

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Holly Jolly Santa Celebration

Big crowd turns out for free bikes, baking contest

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover's first-ever Holly Jolly Santa Celebration, held as part of Hanover's Tinsel Twinkle Trail events, brought families to the Hanover Community Park last weekend.

The event took place as scheduled — despite a steady downpour of rain Friday evening — with festivities moved inside the Community Building then and again on Saturday evening.

Hanover Community Park was brightened with Christmas lights and decorations on the Tinsel Twinkle Trail, and will continue to shine along the park's walking trail from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily through Dec. 31.

"The town of Hanover wanted to something special for Christmas," said Hanover town council board member Debbie Kroger.

Last weekend, the Holly Jolly Santa Celebration provided a festive atmosphere with Santa Claus and several other holiday characters, along with a bicycle giveaway to 180 children from Southwestern schools. "That was awesome," said Kroger, citing the many donations of bicycles that were received, and noting the children "were very excited."

There was also the inaugural Sugar Plum Bake Off, organized by Meg Bramer. Judges included Andrew Welenken, executive chef of Hanover College; Dr. Sarah Fantin, professor of Biochemistry at Hanover College; Vanessa Felix-Goode, chef and instructor of Culinary Arts at the Prosser Career Education Center; Debbie Kroger; Jeremy Miller and Stew Hizey.

Kayla Wilson of Hanover won Best-in-Show with her white chocolate peppermint cookie.

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Photos by Bob Demaree

Hanover Parks Director Scott Davidson (left) and Clerk-Treasurer Keith Mefford (right) distribute a bicycle to Alexus Hord — one of the 180 bicycles that were gifted to Hanover youths at the Holly Jolly Santa Celebration on Friday night at the Hanover Park Community Center.

Children decorate— and eat — holiday cookies at the Holly Jolly Santa Celebration on Friday night at the Hanover Park Community center. A big crowd turned out for free bicycles, a visit with Santa, a holiday baking contest and a chance to see the park's Tinsel Twinkle Trail.

Holiday closings

Jefferson County government offices and government offices in the City of Madison and Town of Hanover will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec 23-24, for the Christmas holiday.

Offices at all three local governmental facilities will reopen on Monday, Dec. 27. They will also be closed on Friday, Dec. 31, for the New Year's holiday and reopen on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022.

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1st omicron cases found in Indiana, Kentucky

Virus death toll now 33 in Carroll

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Indiana and Kentucky have both reported their first cases of the omicron variant of COVID-19, according to the Associated Press. Meanwhile, Carroll County has reported its 33rd virus-related death of the pandemic.

Carroll's new death combined with the 28 deaths in Trimble County, 14 in Switzerland County and 110 in Jefferson County makes the overall COVID death toll 185 in the four county area.

On Sunday, omicron infection was detected in a test sample collected from an unvaccinated Indiana resident, the Indiana Department of Health said. No information about the patient was released, with the health department citing privacy laws. The test sample was collected on Dec. 9 and the omicron variant was detected this weekend, the health department said.

On Friday, Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear also confirmed that state's first case of the omicron variant.

Beshear noted cases of COVID-19 are going up — pointing to the previously identified delta variant — which he referred to as "our enemy No. 1."

Beshear said the state had 2,582 new cases and 35 additional deaths. A total of 11,754 people have died from the virus in Kentucky.

Meanwhile, Carroll County now has had 2,245 positive cases of COVID-19, an increase of five over the previous day, as well as the 33rd death. Carroll's positivity rate is now 16.88%.

Trimble County's death count was unchanged with 28. Trimble has had 1,448 cases of COVID-19, an increase of four over the

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3 Madison elementary schools earn badge distinction

Rykers' Ridge, Deputy, Lydia Middleton honored

BY BOB DEMAREE

Three of Madison's elementary schools have earned a badge distinction in student achievement by ranking in the top 30% in the state, according to a report issued by U.S. News and World Report.

Out of 1,134 public elementary schools in Indiana, Rykers' Ridge Elementary ranks 98th, Deputy Elementary is 109th and Lydia Middleton is 236th.

"We continue to be very proud of the work we do each day district-wide," said Madison Consolidated Schools Superintendent Dr. Jeff Studebaker. "Education in today's world continues to be challenging work but our staff is committed to meeting students where they are, investing in their academic success, social and emotional health, and nurturing them to be the best

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Dec. 17, 2021

Calvin Clairance Carel, 72, Hanover, for Communication Intimidation, a Level 6 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Calvin Rebel Carel, 50, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Dec. 18, 2021

Paul David Hatfield, 59, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of a Handgun Without a License, a misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Dec. 19, 2021

Charles Ross Martin, 29, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $10,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Brian K. Updegraff, Madison, for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to four days jail with credit for two days served plus $235.50 in fees and court costs. Released for time served.

Ethan Hall, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine-Enhanced, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 with credit for zero days served and 1,095 days suspended for probation supervised by community corrections with community service. Additionally pleaded guilty to Intimidation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 556 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 278 days served plus $185 court costs. Also pleaded guilty to Invasion of Privacy, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for zero days served and balance suspended for probation with community corrections.

Travis Lane Keller, Madison, for Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for one day served and 363 days suspended for probation.

Samantha A. Dicus, Madison, for Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for one day served and 363 days suspended for unsupervised probation with no contact order.

Georgine E. Pearson, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy-Two Counts, both misdemeanors. Sentenced to 365 days jail on Count One with credit for three days served and 359 days suspended for probation. Sentenced to 30 days jail on County Two with credit for 15 days served plus $235 in fees and court costs and released for time served without conditions.

Amy Jo Logsdon, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Leaving the Scene of an Accident and Invasion of Privacy, both misdemeanors. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana of Correction on the felony with credit for 60 days served and 250 days suspended for probation. Sentenced to two days jail with credit for one day served and $235 fees and court costs for the misdemeanor and released for time served without conditions.

Tyler Wayne Wentworth, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for 16 days served and 328 days suspended for probation.

Ernest Vance McKeand Sr., Madison, for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 60 days jail, fully executed, with credit for zero days served, consecutive to previous guilty plea for Intimidation, a Level 6 felony, plus $235.50 in fees and court costs.

Sara Lynn Andersen, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with zero credit for time served.

Jamie Constance White, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana and Knowingly Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, both misdemeanors. Sentenced to 12 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for six days served plus $235.50 in fees and court costs and released for time served without conditions.

Seth Boling, Salem, Indiana, for False Informing, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to four days jail and $185 court costs with credit for four days served. Released for time served without conditions.

Jeremy D. McDarment, Lexington, Indiana, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days jail and $600 fees and court costs with credit for eight days served and 357 days suspended for probation without conditions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Liters of Indiana Inc. to Patrick A. and Diana J. Dryden, 63 South West Paine Street, Hanover.

Prickett Properties Inc. and Jim Pruett Inc. to Carlton E. Cosby, 288 Shady Nook, Hanover.

John O. Ralston to Zhong Rui Li and Mei Cai, 2913 Illinois Avenue, Madison.

Schleicher Holdings LLC to Scott Lynch Realty, 407 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Michelle Dawn Tocco, Kenneth F. Cole, Wanda M. Cole to Sharon Caggiano, 462 Johnson Court, Madison.

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Edith R. Dixon, Harold N. Dixon (deceased) to Rickey Lee Dixon and Ronnie Ray Dixon, 716 Saddle Tree Lane, Madison.

Jon David G. Bower to James L. Carr and Karen M. Carr, 5000 North East Prong Road, Madison.

David Duncan to Eddie D. and Jacqueline L. Burchett, 9000+ East Doe Run Road, Madison.

Robert A. Bilz to Brandon Taylor, 1306 West Second Street, Madison.

Patrick Neal McClanahan to Shannon Bowyer, 8414 West State Road 356, Lexington.

Donovan Smith and Carol J. Poling to Donovan Smith and Carol J. Poling, 152 West Kuntz Road, Hanover.

Ronald L. Chandler, Mary M. Chandler and Chandler Family Trust to Lisa M. Hall, Ronald L. Chandler and Mary M. Chandler, 2020 Michigan Road, Madison.

Bobbie Jo Vonch to Suggest Schmidt Properties LLC, 205 Mill Street, Madison.

Nicholas R. Vladimirovs to Richard C. and Pamela S. Sampson, 2706 Springwood Drive, Madison.

Jefferson Park LLC to Legacy Real Estate Group LLC, 1932 Cragmont Street, Madison.

Toninetta Messer and Toninetta Smith (also known as) to Ethan Smith, 929 West Second Street, Madison.

Ethan Smith to Chris and Regina Erlewein, 929 West Second Street, Madison.

Linda D. Dudley, Marvin Dudley (deceased) to Jeffrey H. and Wendy Lawson, 2220 North Brooksburg Manville, Madison.

Linda D. Dudley and Marvin Dudley (deceased) to James E. Ulerick and David W. Baker IV, 2220 North Brooksburg Manville, Madison and 3000+ North Greenbriar Road, Madison.

Carol H. Brooks to James D. Brooks Jr, 8000+ West State Road 356, Lexington.

Carol H. Brooks to James D. Brooks Jr, 8139 West State Road 356, Lexington.

Beau Recon LLC to Robert D. Hudson and Lauren Pickett, 8759 West State Road 56, Lexington.

Beau Recon LLC and Beau Gray (president) to Jonathon Clark, 241 South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

Daniel C. and Katrina L. Vanderpool to Keith R. Boyle, Barbara Boyle and Barbara A. Boyle, 1990 South Cabot Cove Lane, Lexington.

Tia Marie Sizemore to Warren Mitch Halvarson, 6200 North State Road 7, Madison.

Philip and Karen LeGrand to LeGrand Family Trust, Philip J. LeGrand and Karen S. LeGrand, 1420 East Scenic View Drive, Madison.

Philip and Karen LeGrand to LeGrand Family Trust, Philip J. LeGrand and Karen S. LeGrand, 340 South Indian Cave Road, Madison.

Philip and Karen LeGrand to LeGrand Family Trust, Philip J. LeGrand and Karen S. LeGrand, 417 West Second Street, Madison.

Debra L. Lockridge to Adam Grover Jr. and Tammie Davis, 209 Walnut Street, Madison.

Jeffrey T. Marshall to Jeffrey T. Marshall and Kari G. Park, 2093 North K Road, Madison.

Michael and Taja J. White to Barry L. and Courtney Smith, 2470+ East Geyman Road, Madison.

SCHOOLS

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they can be each day. We embrace the philosophy that together we work to make each student succeed, one day at a time."

As noted in a release from USNWR, in order to be badge-eligible, public elementary and middle schools must rank in the top 30% in their state. Schools were assessed partially on their students' proficiencies in math and reading, as measured by their state assessment tests. The other half of the assessment considered factors around the context of the socioeconomic demographics within each school. "In other words, the top-ranked schools are high achieving ones that succeeded in education all of their students," the release read.

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— Dr. Jeff Studebaker
Superintendent

U.S. News has published state rankings for more than 47,000 public elementary schools and more than 23,000 middle schools. The report goes into great detail on each school, well beyond the ranking itself.

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Along with the state ranking, the report includes test results (including proficiency and performance rankings), enrollment information, and socioeconomic demographic information.

"We understand that the education of all students must encompass all aspects of each student's particular situation," Studebaker continued. "We know that goes well beyond the curriculum and the classroom."

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last day. Trimble's positivity rate is 28.95%

Jefferson County reported 41 new positive cases of COVID-19, making the overall total 6,421 and a 15.2% positivity rate. Switzerland County had eight new positive cases increasing the total there to 1,569 with a positivity rate of 16.8%.

Indiana on Friday reported 5,181 new cases of COVID-19 for an overall total of 1,181,554 and 53 new deaths for a total of 17,751.

RATE

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that money will be divided, meaning some could possibly be for other water companies in the county along with strategies for stormwater infrastructure to mitigate possible flash flooding disasters. In the August draft, the Commissioners had allocated $100,000 toward the stormwater project.

Jackson said accountants calculate that a $2.5 million contribution from the county would result in a 10% drop in money borrowed from 77.9% to 67.9%, creating a savings of $182,734 per year, which he said over a 20-year period would result in a $3.7 million savings.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said the Commissioners and County Council will meet Tuesday in a joint session to further discuss how the county's ARP money will be allocated, and he is hopeful for a bigger contribution to the drinking water infrastructure project.

"We have searched for multiple ways to reduce this increase but the lack of investment the past two decades combined with the cumulative impact from inflation over the past 14 years along with extremely high demand for grant funds, has brought us to this point," said Courtney. "We certainly wish we could postpone the investment in our sustainable water resource but we can't."

Whatever is decided, Jackson said the city will be moving forward with its drinking water infrastructure project. "One way or another we're moving forward in January either with or without their money."

Courtney said he anticipates that by the first meeting in January that ordinances will be drafted and the rate study will be finalized, and that information will be shared at that time with the Board of Public Works and Safety and City Council.

"A 10% reduction in rates for users. That's a big deal," said BPWS member Karl Eaglin. "There are so many people on fixed incomes in the city and the county. I think the Commissioners need to look at this real hard."

"One way or another we're moving forward in January either with or without their money."

— Brian Jackson
Utility manager

Courtney said whether the city receives more funding assistance from the county's ARP funds will impact what the final rate will be. But he said it's work that must be done. "It's been 20 years since we've invested in drinking water infrastructure," and it's work he says needs to done for the safety and health of 20,000 city and county residents that use the water.

In other business, the board:

• Approved an extension to close the southbound lane on Broadway Street on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. between Main and Third streets for the Winter Farmers Market until the end of April. The board had earlier approved the closure until the end of this year.

• Approved PACE extensions for four properties by D Wolf Enterprises LLC until Jan. 19, 2023 — 815 Walnut Street, 819 Walnut Street, 821 Walnut Street and 926 Walnut Street. Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, said all of the projects have started, but "there's one crew working on all four so it's going slow" although it's anticipated the work will be completed in less than the year. The board also approved a PACE final payout of $12,500 for 613 Mulberry Street, a property owned by Judith Koehler.

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Precipitation, December: 3.24.
Precipitation, Year: 40.87.
Barometer: 30.29, Falling
River Level at IKE: 423.4, Falling
Three-Day Forecast: Wednesday: Sunny 36/Low 23; Thursday: Partly cloudy 49/Low 40; Friday: Showers 58/Low 40.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 5-10-12-13-40-42 (12/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: $3.6 million. Next Drawing (12/22)
Daily 3: 8-7-7 SB: 0
Daily 4: 7-1-9-9 SB: 0
Cash Five: 7-9-23-42-45 (12/19)
Cash 4 Life: 7-32-34-42-51 CB: 3 (12/19)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 8-6-2
Pick 4: 1-5-8-4
Cash Ball: 5-16-32-33 CB: 12 (12/19)
Lucky For Life: 9-16-43-44-48 LB: 14 (12/19)

MEGAMILLIONS
21-32-38-48-62 MB 10, MP x3 (12/17). Next Estimated Jackpot $171 million. Next Drawing (12/21)

POWERBALL
2-6-24-51-61 PB 1 PP x2 (12/18). Next Estimated Jackpot $363 million. Next Drawing (12/20)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
9-16-37-57-66 PB 11 (12/18). Next Estimated Jackpot Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (12/20)

BIRTHDAYS

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OBITUARIES

Gene Davenport

Eugene Franklin "Gene" Davenport, 74, of Milton, Kentucky, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021, at his home.

He was born on April 9, 1947, in Cincinnati, to Eugene Joseph and Margaret Ducklo Davenport. After graduating high school, he entered the US Marine Corps and served during Vietnam. He was awarded two Purple Hearts and later retired from the Marines after 20 years of service. He married Jill Ann Edwards on July 1, 2009, in Brownstown, Indiana. He spent most of his life as an insurance agent or district manager, having formerly owned an All State insurance agency and most recently retired from Shelter Insurance Agency in Seymour, Indiana. In his spare time he was an avid runner, former scuba diver and enjoyed boating, Indianapolis Colts football, and hanging out with his wife and friends. He had a great love for dogs, especially his Great Dane, Sailor.

Survivors include his mother of Cincinnati; his wife of 12 years of Milton; his children, Kelly Davenport, Kimberly Cicenas, Gina Davenport, and Kristen Daily; his sisters, Pamela Godfrey of Chicago and Christine McGinnis of Cincinnati; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 27, at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop, with interment to follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through the funeral home or www.lytlewelty.com.

Phyllis Moore

Phyllis Sue Bradley Moore, 76, of North Vernon, Indiana, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at her residence.

She was born on Dec. 31, 1944, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to Paul and Mary Renner Bradley. She was raised by her grandmother, Ina Sue Bradley. She was a homemaker and a member of Holton Christian Church in Holton, Indiana.

Survivors include her sons, George Moore Jr., Paul Moore and Johnny Moore; a daughter, Donna Smith; four brothers, Leddie Hood, Earl Hood, Kenneth Hood and Schane Hood; four sisters, Charlotte Lanham, Earlene Hood Morton, Ann Hood Ford and Karen Hood Inwan; and 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Elmer Moore; and a grandson.

A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31, at the Holton Community Building in Holton.

Arrangements entrusted to the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon.

Memorials may be made to Holton Christian Church. Online condolence, www.dove sharprudicel.com.

James Firth

Stuart James Firth, 85, of Madison, Indiana near Brooksburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Davis Firth; a daughter, Nancy Firth; two sons, James Davis Firth and John Stuart Firth; and his granddaughter, Marianne Nieman of Brooklyn, Indiana.

Cremation was chosen with private funeral services at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brooksburg Cemetery through the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Stephen Eigel

Stephen Joseph Eigel, 66, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Dec. 16, at his home on Rykers Ridge near Madison.

He was born on March 21, 1955, in Cincinnati, to Raymond and Mary Ford Eigel. He graduated from Moeller High School in 1973 and Xavier University with his MBA. He married Tammy Nevada Jennings on Feb. 3, 1996, in Roseberg, Oregon, and they had two children. He had resided in Madison since 1998 and served as a controller with King's Daughters' Hospital for 13 years, at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Kentucky, as a CFO; and then with Harrison County Hospital in Corydon, Indiana, as a consultant with the accounting department. He was raised in St. Savior's Catholic Church in Cincinnati and was now a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison. He was an avid golfer and proud to have caddied for the Amateur Open in Oregon and met Tiger Woods and his family.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years of Madison; his son, Andrew Layton Eigel of Madison; his daughter, Nora "Nettie" Annette Eigel of Madison; his sister, Mindi Eigel of Cincinnati; three brothers, Joseph Eigel, Kenneth Eigel and James Eigel, all of Cincinnati, and his nephew and niece, aunts and uncles and great nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Andrew Eigel.

Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Stephen J. Eigel Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Donald Parks

Donald Ray "Duck" Parks, 83 of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021.

He was born on May 3, 1938, to James and Ruby Thomas Parks. He was a farmer and was retired from Kentucky Manufacturing.

Survivors include four daughters, Donna Tipton of Pleasureville, Kentucky; Anna Carey of Turners Station, Kentucky, Jean Parsons of Bagdad, Kentucky and Julie Wilson of Bedford, Kentucky; a son, Billy Parks of Smithfield, Kentucky; his sisters, Sue Keifer and Helen Parks, both of Louisville; a brother, Tom Parks of Campbellsburg, Kentucky; and eight grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Rodney "Buck" Parks; and a stepson, Jimmy Eldridge.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Prewitt Funeral Home in New Castle, Kentucky, with burial in the Pleasureville Cemetery in Pleasureville. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.prewitts.com.

Kathey Jones

Kathey Jean Jones, 63, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021, at Hanover Nursing Center in Hanover, Indiana. Funeral arrangements are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, lytlewelty.com.

Barbara Kirby

Barbara M. Goodman Kirby, 91, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2021, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, morgan-nay.com.

Benny Miller

Benny Miller, 57, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, at his residence.

He was born April 16, 1964, to Earnest and Katie Miller.

Survivors include his sons, Benjamin Miller and Don Miller, both of Indiana; a daughter, Emily Miller, of Indiana; his sister, Dottie Collins of Lost Creek, Kentucky; his best friend, Rick Seal; and seven grandchildren and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Ricky, Douglas, Mickey and Marlow Miller.

Funeral services were Monday at Millertown Baptist Church in Lost Creek.

Local arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Emma Pate

Emma Jean Lee Pate, 91, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021, at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1930, in Campbellsburg, Kentucky, to William and Emma Tharp Welsh and adopted and raised by Jim Lee and Elvessa McEndre Lee. She attended the English School and graduated from Carrollton High School in 1948 before attending Midway College. She worked as a teller for Stockyard Bank in Louisville and as a cook for the English School and the Carroll County Senior Citizen's Center. She was a member of the English Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Pate of Turners Station, Kentucky and Johnny Pate and Billy Pate, both of Carrollton; a daughter, Rebecca Pate Davis of Carrollton; and 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

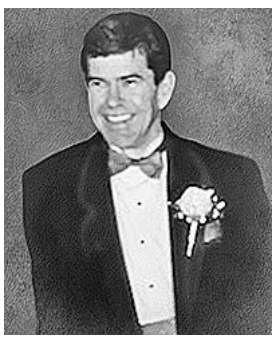
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Earl Pate in 1994; a son, Tony L. Pate; and 12 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 23, at the English Baptist Church. Burial will take place in the English Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 11 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Stephen Joseph Eigel



Mr. Stephen Joseph Eigel, age 66, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 21, 1955 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the loving son of the late Raymond and Mary Ford Eigel. He graduated from Moeller High School in 1973 and then graduated from Xavier University with his MBA. On February 3, 1996 he was united in marriage to Tammy Nevada Jennings in Roseberg, Oregon. This happy union of 25 years was blessed with two children, Andrew Layton and Nora Annette. He had resided in Madison since 1998 and had served as a controller with King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison for 13 years and then with Carroll County Memorial Hospital as a CFO and then with Harrison County Hospital as a consultant with the accounting department. He was raised in St. Savior's Catholic Church in Cincinnati and was now a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison. He was an avid golfer and was proud to have caddied for the Amateur Open in Oregon and had met Tiger Woods and his family. Stephen died on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 4:10 a.m. at his home on Rykers Ridge near Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Stephen will be missed by his loving wife of 25 years, Tammy Nevada Jennings Eigel of Madison, Indiana; his son, Andrew Layton Eigel of Madison, Indiana; his daughter, Nora "Nettie" Annette Eigel of Madison, Indiana; his sister, Mindi Eigel and her husband, Rick Krummen of Cincinnati, Ohio; his brothers, Joseph Eigel, Kenneth Eigel and James Eigel all of Cincinnati, Ohio; his sister in law, Sharon Herald of Piner, Kentucky; his brother in law, David Jennings and his wife, Cindi of Cincinnati, Ohio; his nephew and his niece, Danny Eigel, Kristy Eigel (Matt Dansby); several aunts, uncles and great nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Eigel, his mother, Mary Ford Eigel, and his brother, Andrew Eigel.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Funeral Mass will be conducted Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Stephen J. Eigel Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Indiana officials projecting big jump in budget surplus

BY TOM DAVIES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A report presented to the State Budget Committee forecast tax collections growing nearly $1.9 billion, or 10.4%, more for this fiscal year than what was expected when the current state budget was approved in April.

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana officials on Thursday projected booming growth in the state budget surplus, setting up a debate during the upcoming legislative session over possible tax cuts.

A report presented to the State Budget Committee forecast tax collections growing nearly $1.9 billion, or 10.4%, more for this fiscal year than what was expected when the current state budget was approved in April. That would push the state's budget surplus to a whopping $5.1 billion by the end of next June.

Some members of the Republican-dominated Legislature were already pushing for tax cuts before the new projections as the $3.9 billion in cash reserves the state had this past June triggered Indiana's automatic taxpayer refund process resulting in anticipated $125 payments to all individual income tax filers next year.

House Republican leaders have said they were looking at plans for the legislative session that starts in three weeks that would cut the state's 3.23% individual income tax rate or expand credits to reduce what income taxes are owed, while top Senate Republicans are more cautious in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic recession.

"This revenue forecast I think supports our position," House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Tim Brown said. "We look forward to how citizens that worked hard deserve a break."

Even with the big tax revenue jump, the Senate's top budget writer said he was worried about consumer spending will slow in coming years and lead to drops in sales tax collections, which make up about half of state government's general revenues.

Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ryan Mishler said he wanted to wait on tax changes until the Legislature takes up a new two-year state budget in 2023 and was hesitant to reduce the state surplus before seeing whether the revenue growth would be sustained.

The prospect of such a large surplus was unthinkable some 18 months ago as the state's economy was reeling from widespread business shutdowns and job cuts early on in the pandemic. That downturn knocked Indiana's surplus down by more than one-third in just four months to $1.4 billion in June 2020.

"Look how fast we went through our reserves during the COVID recession," Mishler said. "So if it wasn't for some of the federal money, we still wouldn't have had enough."

Mishler pointed out that the state would not just be stockpiling the extra cash as current state law would direct $2.6 billion of next year's projected surplus to teacher pension fund obligations. The revenue report projected that even with such a payment the state's cash reserves could be $4.1 billion — or 22% of planned state spending — in June 2023. Such a balance sheet would prompt another taxpayer refund without any new legislative action.

Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb's top budget advisor also sounded leery of a quick action on tax cuts, recalling the wild swings in the national economy over the past couple years.

"We've all been very careful with how we've used our fiscal resources," said Cris Johnston, director of Indiana's Office of Management and Budget. "I think it's the opportunity to deliberate on what we do with these financial resources."

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BEETLE BAILEY

ZERO IS SO EASYGOING
I'M SURE HE HAS WORRIES
DIDDLY DUM-DE DUM
OH, GOSH! I WAS AFRAID THAT BAD OL' PUDDY TAT WOULD EAT LITTLE TWEETY BIRD!
GREG + MORT WALKER
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TODAY THE BOSS FIRED ONE OF HIS BEST EMPLOYEES WHO NEVER MISSED A DAY OF WORK IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
SHE HAS NEVER BEEN LATE FOR WORK AND ACTUALLY VOLUNTEERS FOR OVERTIME
WHY DID HE FIRE HER?
HE FIGURED SHE COULDN'T KEEP UP THAT PACE MUCH LONGER
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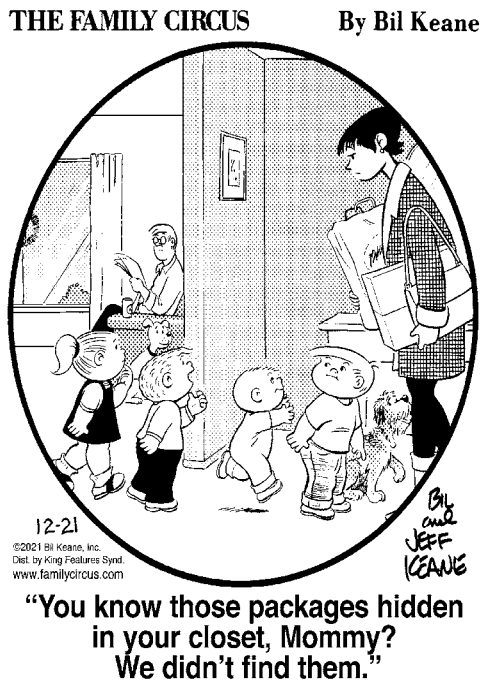
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"You know those packages hidden in your closet, Mommy? We didn't find them."

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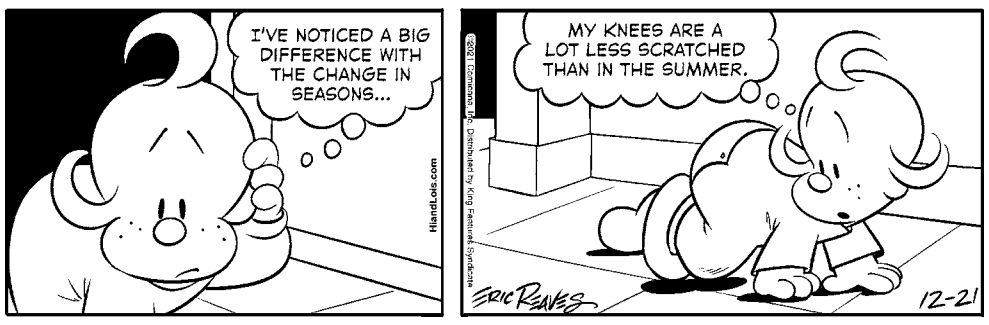
I'VE NOTICED A BIG DIFFERENCE WITH THE CHANGE IN SEASONS...
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MY KNEES ARE A LOT LESS SCRATCHED THAN IN THE SUMMER.
ERIC REAVES
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HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR?
IT'S A MATTER OF OPINION.
BASED ON SOME UGLY FACTS!
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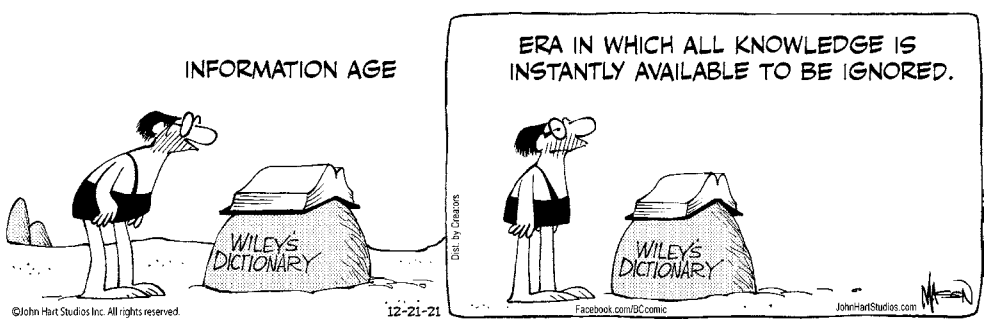

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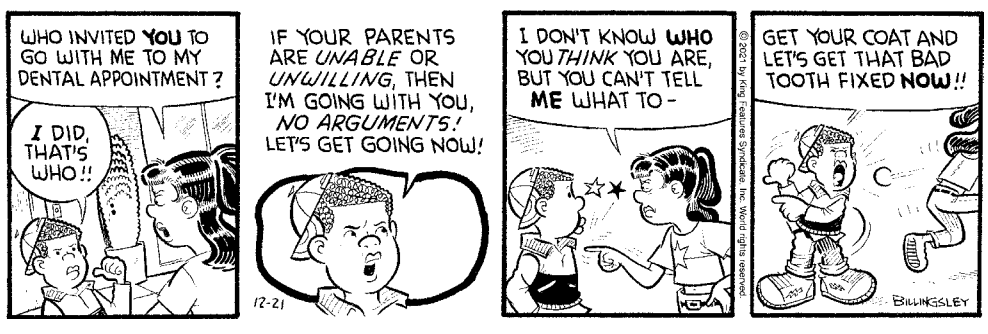
WHO INVITED YOU TO GO WITH ME TO MY DENTAL APPOINTMENT?
I DID, THAT'S WHO!!
IF YOUR PARENTS ARE UNABLE OR UNWILLING, THEN I'M GOING WITH YOU, NO ARGUMENTS! LET'S GET GOING NOW!
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I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU THINK YOU ARE, BUT YOU CAN'T TELL ME WHAT TO-
GET YOUR COAT AND LET'S GET THAT BAD TOOTH FIXED NOW!!
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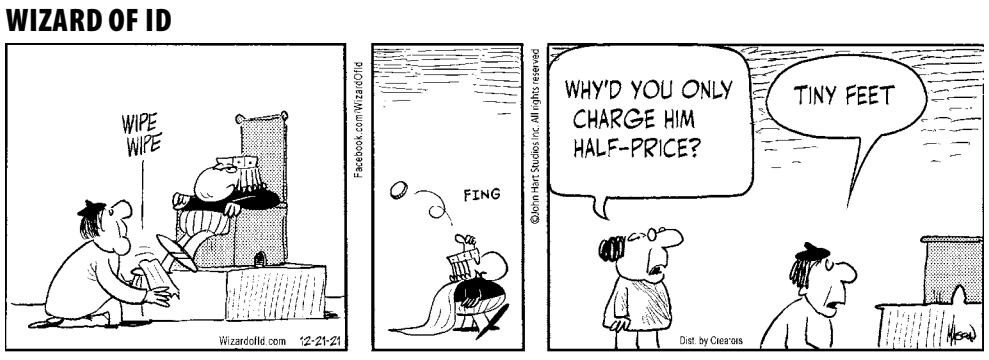

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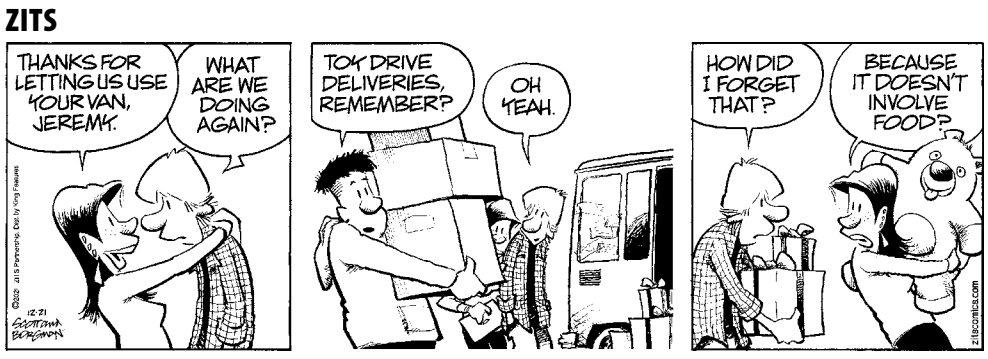
THANKS FOR LETTING US USE YOUR VAN, JEREMY.
WHAT ARE WE DOING AGAIN?
TOY DRIVE DELIVERIES, REMEMBER?
OH YEAH.
HOW DID I FORGET THAT?
BECAUSE IT DOESN'T INVOLVE FOOD?
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I HAVE TO WRITE YOU UP FOR BREATHING ON A CO-WORKER.
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I DON'T THINK YOU REALIZE HOW MANY DEADLY PATHOGENS COME OUT OF YOUR TOXIC PIE HOLE.
SHOULD I STOP BREATHING, OR WHAT?
ONLY UNTIL WE CAN ENCASE YOU IN CONCRETE.
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GARFIELD

FORT KNOX

DONALD, I'D LIKE TO HELP SANTA FIDEL.
THAT'S NICE, GRANDMOTHER.
WELL, IT'S ALL ABOUT GIVING BACK.
YES, IT IS.
SO HOW CAN I HELP?
BY TOSSING HIM DOWN CHIMNEYS.
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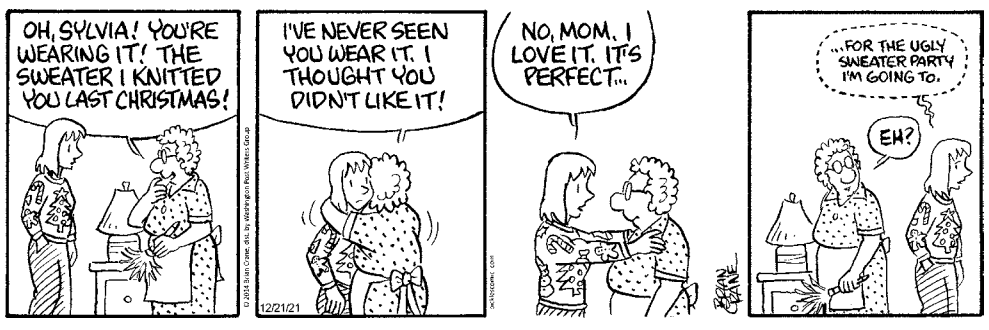
OH, SYLVIA! YOU'RE WEARING IT! THE SWEATER I KNITTED YOU LAST CHRISTMAS!
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WEAR IT. I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT!
NO, MOM. I LOVE IT. IT'S PERFECT...
...FOR THE UGLY SWEATER PARTY I'M GOING TO.
EH?
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Time to address table manners

Dear Annie: We need help in handling a family situation that arose during a Thanksgiving visit. My brother-in-law has no table manners.

He generally forgoes silverware and eats whatever he thinks appropriate with his hands. He does this both at home and in restaurants. Fork food is shoveled onto the fork with his fingers rather than a knife. Picture that — with turkey and gravy. Then he wipes his hands on his pants. The napkin is reserved for blowing his nose after he eats.

My sister watches in apparent disgust but doesn't say anything. They have been married for more than 40 years. Nobody wants to sit opposite him as he shovels food into his mouth. How do we handle this behavior? — Disgusted

Dear Disgusted: It's shocking that after 40 years of marriage, your sister has not said anything and still watches in disgust. His behavior at the table is awkward and unappetizing for everyone. You have to speak with your sister about it. If he is invited to Thanksgiving and is going to sit down with the family, he must use a knife and fork, and under no circumstances can he use the napkin to blow his nose at the table. If he cannot behave, you might put him at the kids' table, though his atrocious manners would set a terrible example for children.

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Tell your sister that unless he shapes up his table manners, he is going to have to sit out of dinner. Maybe he can come over for drinks before dinner, but he will lose his right to sit with the family at dinner. He might not even know that what he is doing is so bad. That is why it is up to your sister (his wife) to tell him!

Dear Annie: This is regarding "Seeking Opinion," the senior woman who was debating whether to ask for a ride to her church.

I think there was a missed opportunity to engage the church to help. Churches that I've attended readily stepped up by providing a ride, which also served to create and build a connection between the rider and the "chauffeur."

I would have recommended contacting the pastor of her church and asked for help arranging a ride. If they didn't eagerly respond, I'd recommend finding a new church that did. A lack of response indicates that church is not her "tribe" — time for something better. — Exploring Options

Dear Exploring Options: What a great suggestion! Thank you for sharing this keen insight, and it sends a powerful reminder message to pastors everywhere.

Dear Annie: This year, I am grateful to have hosted a meal and love with two other family units who were far from their own families (in several ways).

You can't choose your family, but you can choose your friends — and show them the caring you wish all biological families would have. — Friends Are Family

Dear Friends Are Family: Thank you for sharing.

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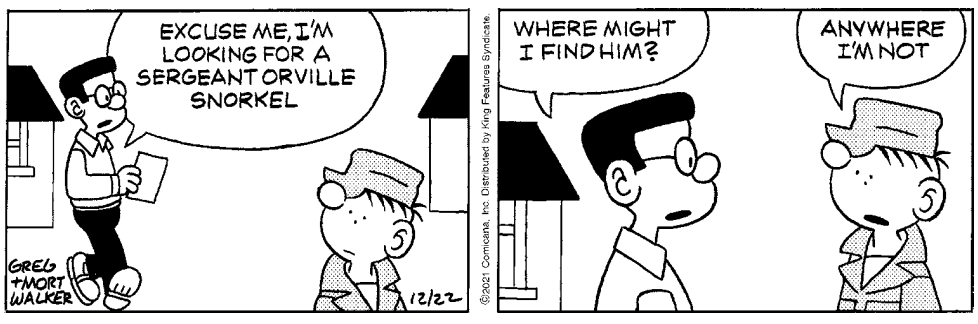
EXCUSE ME, I'M LOOKING FOR A SERGEANT ORVILLE SNORKEL
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WHERE MIGHT I FIND HIM?
ANYWHERE I'M NOT

BLONDIE

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE NOT GIVING OUT CHRISTMAS BONUSES THIS YEAR!
YOU'RE WORSE THAN SCROOGE!
YOU KNOW, I SHOULD BE OFFENDED BY THAT
BUT I'M NOT
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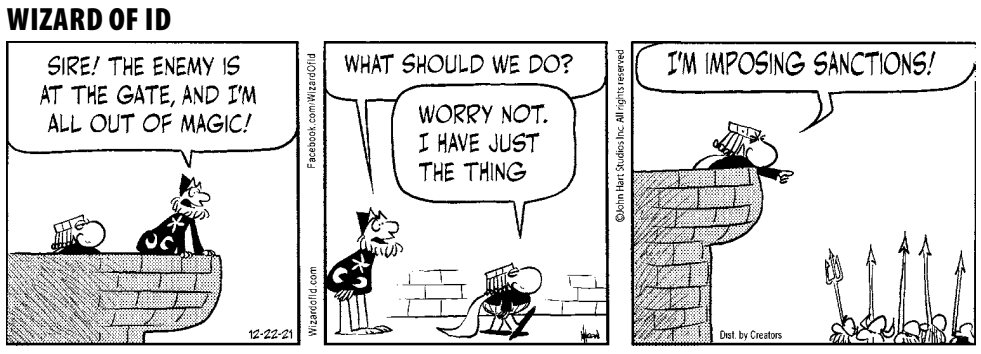
SIRE! THE ENEMY IS AT THE GATE, AND I'M ALL OUT OF MAGIC!
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WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WORRY NOT. I HAVE JUST THE THING
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I'M IMPOSING SANCTIONS!
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THE EMPLOYEES WERE HAPPIER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE WHEN THEY WERE WORKING REMOTELY.
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SO. . . TELL ME AGAIN WHY WE ALL NEED TO COME TO THE OFFICE?
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IT'S SO I CAN SPEND LESS TIME WITH MY FAMILY.
OKAY. I CAN RESPECT THAT.

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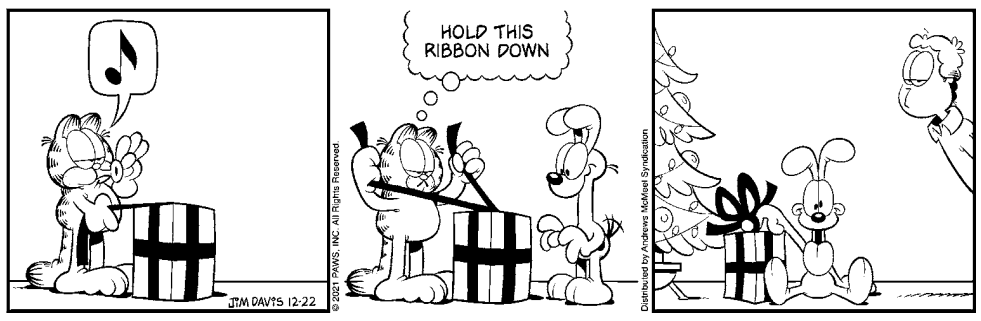

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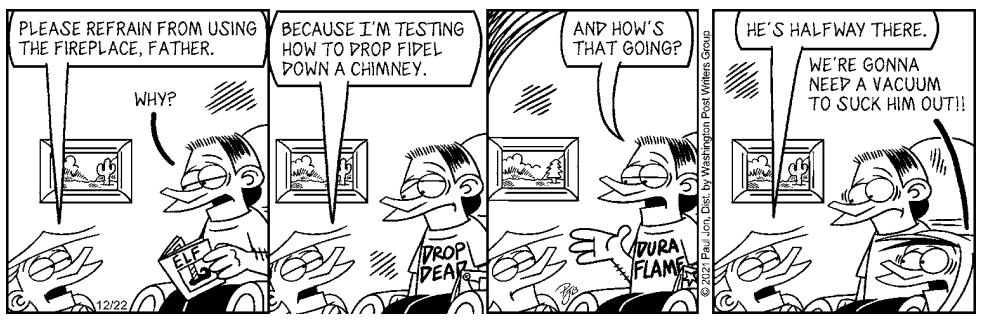
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING THE FIREPLACE, FATHER.
WHY?
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BECAUSE I'M TESTING HOW TO DROP FIDEL DOWN A CHIMNEY.
DROP DEAD
AND HOW'S THAT GOING?
FIDURA FLAME
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HE'S HALFWAY THERE.
WE'RE GONNA NEED A VACUUM TO SUCK HIM OUT!!

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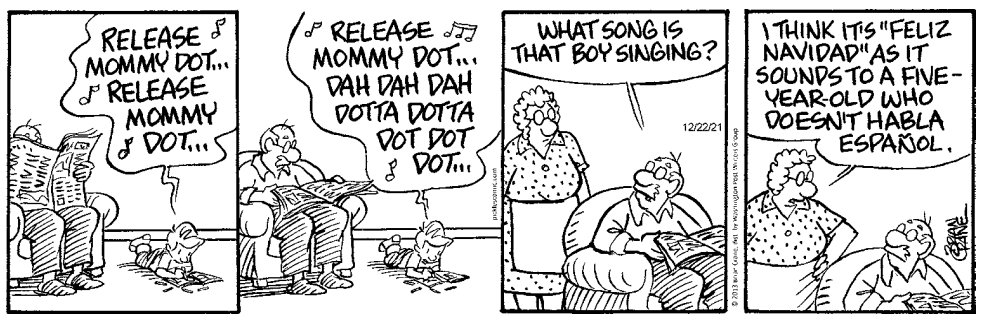
RELEASE MOMMY DOT... RELEASE MOMMY DOT...
RELEASE MOMMY DOT... DAH DAH DAH DOTTA DOTTA DOT DOT DOT...
WHAT SONG IS THAT BOY SINGING?
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I THINK IT'S "FELIZ NAVIDAD" AS IT SOUNDS TO A FIVE-YEAR-OLD WHO DOESN'T HABLA ESPAÑOL.

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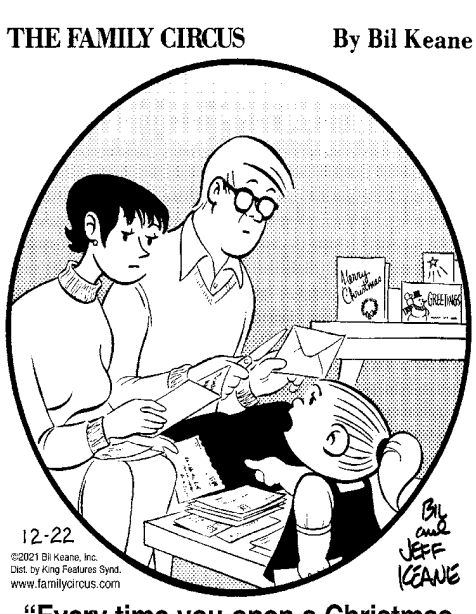
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Merry Christmas
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Bil and JEFF KEANE
"Every time you open a Christmas card, are you S'POSED to say, 'Did we send them one?'"

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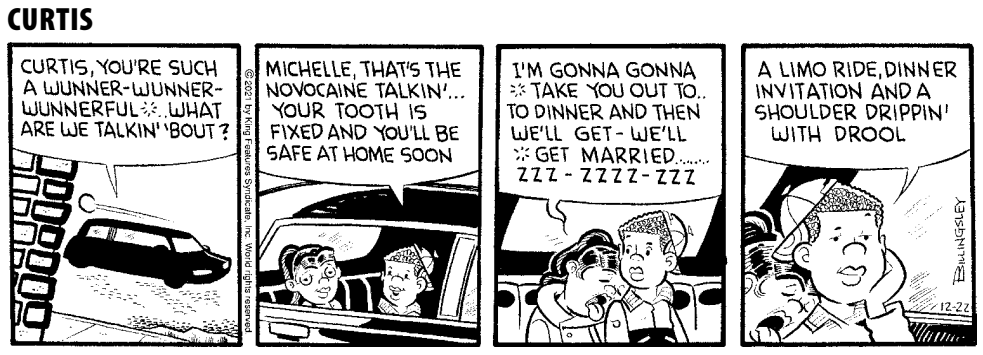
CURTIS, YOU'RE SUCH A WUNNER-WUNNER-WUNNERFUL KID... WHAT ARE WE TALKIN' 'BOUT?
MICHELLE, THAT'S THE NOVOCAINE TALKIN'... YOUR TOOTH IS FIXED AND YOU'LL BE SAFE AT HOME SOON
I'M GONNA GONNA TAKE YOU OUT TO.. TO DINNER AND THEN WE'LL GET - WE'LL GET MARRIED..... ZZZ - ZZZZ - ZZZ
A LIMO RIDE, DINNER INVITATION AND A SHOULDER DRIPPIN' WITH DROOL
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ZITS

There's no place like home for the holidays

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Readers: As 2021 comes to a close and we look to the start of a new year, it's the perfect time to reflect on ourselves and our lives. I'd love to hear what goals and resolutions you have for 2022. Send your responses to dearannie@creators.com.

Here's a letter from a reader who, after years of elaborate Christmas hosting, decided to switch things up and take a low-pressure, stressless approach to celebrating.

Dear Annie: Around five years ago, still reeling from hosting our 15th or so yearly sit-down Thanksgiving extravaganza (out-of-town guests, family, friends, random strays, you get the picture), always fun but always exhausting, I was asked what we were doing for Christmas. Out of nowhere, I said, "We're having a pajama Christmas." And so a new family tradition was born.

Pajama Christmas means we get up when we feel like it, we stay in pajamas (or other comfortable stay-at-home wear) all day and we do whatever we want. Everyone we know is invited to come over, either to say hi or to stay. The ones who stay, who are also in pajamas, help themselves to food or drink, park themselves on a couch or chair (with a fleecy blanket, of course) and read, chat, watch movies on Netflix, nap, play a board game, whatever. There's a tree but no gifts except for each other's company. No one waits on anyone or cleans up after anyone. It's a day to relax and enjoy.

Every time someone hears about our pajama Christmas, they say something along the lines of "But I want to do that, too!" (often adding "instead of (fill in the blank)"). When I tell them that all they have to do is announce that that's what they're doing and then see what happens, I can almost see the light dawning that no, they don't HAVE to travel or buy 82 gifts or cook 28 tons of food, that they, too, can stay home (or come to my house).

P.S. Anyone who is important enough to visit for Christmas is (or should be) important enough to visit at another time instead. So save your money and stress and see your long-distance relatives on another important occasion (their birthday, their anniversary, their town's annual Halloween dog parade, whatever) and spend your holiday doing what you most want to do.

May everyone have a safe and happy time this season and a safe and happy 2022. — Pajamas in Virginia

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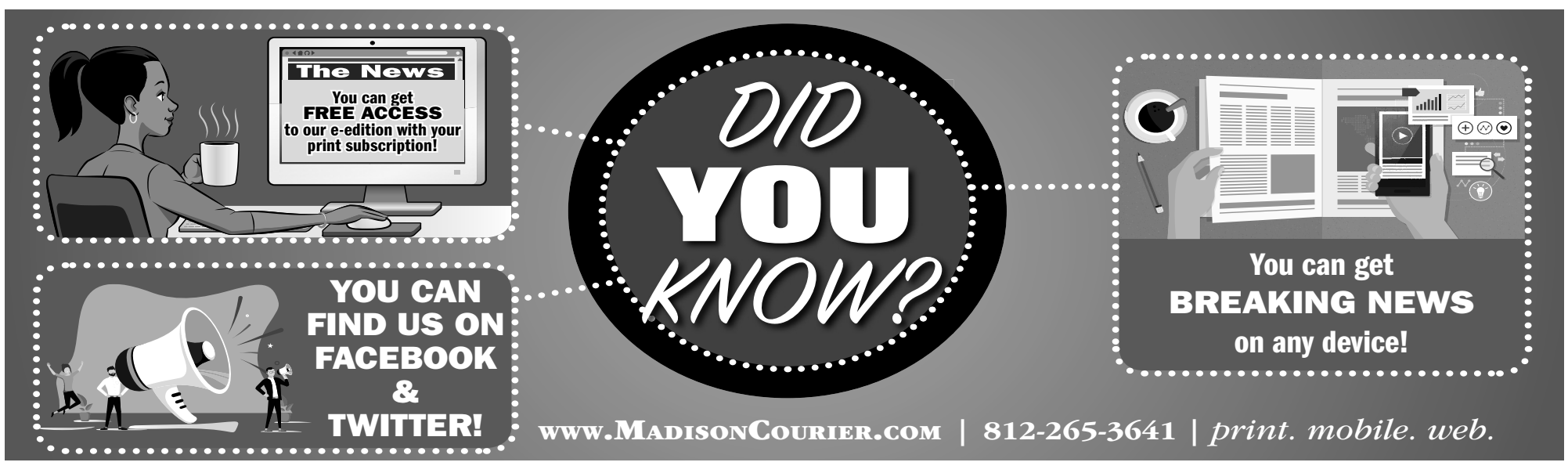
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County prosecutor offers holiday safety tips

BY DAVID SUTTER
JEFFERSON COUNTY PROSECUTOR

The holiday season is filled with shopping, parties and gatherings with loved ones. It's a season of joy, but it's also a time when you can be at greater risk for dangers such as theft and break-ins because you're busy and may let your guard down.

David Sutter

Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter encourages residents to take a moment to think about safety before the season gets underway. "By being aware and thinking about safety, you can help ensure this holiday season is filled only with good memories," he said. "Being alert and cautious will help keep you out of harm's way."

Online shopping continues to increase in popularity. Unfortunately, it can leave you vulnerable to theft.

Sutter advises:

• Log onto a retailer's website if you want to shop. Avoid clicking through an email link that offers an enticing deal. Scammers sometimes create fake emails that appear to be from a legitimate store in an attempt to gain access to your personal information.

• Use a credit card, not a debit card when shopping online. There is more consumer protection

for credit card purchases. A third-party payment service, such as PayPal or Google Pay, is another safe option.

• Use secure Wi-Fi when you shop. Never make purchases over public Wi-Fi.

• Have packages delivered to your work location or a relative or friend's house where someone will be home. Packages left unattended are an invitation to thieves.

When you drive to a mall or other location, keep these tips in mind:

• Avoid driving alone at night; take a friend along.

• Park in a well-lit area close to your destination.

• Be sure to have keys in hand before you approach your vehicle.

• Be alert and aware of your surroundings.

• Place packages out of sight in the trunk of your vehicle.

• Beware of strangers approaching you during the holidays. This is a prime time for con artists to distract you with the intent of stealing your purse, wallet, or purchases.

Sutter said residents should also practice good home safety this time of year. He advises:

• Be extra careful about locking doors and windows every time you leave the house.

• If you'll be out of town for a while, have a neighbor check your property and retrieve any mail.

• Place indoor and outdoor lights on automatic timers.

• Make sure that large displays of holiday gifts aren't visible from outside your home.

• Be aware that criminals sometimes pose as delivery drivers to gain access to your home. Never let a delivery driver inside.

• Know that con artists sometimes claim to represent charitable organizations in an attempt to steal cash. Ask for identification and if you're not comfortable, do not donate.

"We all look forward to holiday traditions, finding the perfect gifts for loved ones and enjoying all the season has to offer," said Sutter. "My greatest wish is that everyone enjoys this season safely."

Louden to be interim mayor of Carrollton

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

With Carrollton Mayor Robb W. Adams planning to step down due to a statute with Kentucky's retirement system, Carrollton City Council last week met in executive session before nominating Councilman Dwight Louden to serve as the city's interim mayor.

Dwight Louden

Adams' resignation will be effective Dec. 29, so he can retire from his other job as a paramedic and comply with state statutes related to the state's retirement system. However, after retiring as an EMT, Adams plans to run for mayor again in November 2022.

"You have been very supportive to me, and I am grateful for that," his letter of resignation said ... "I'm not excited to leave the city, because I absolutely love local government."

The Council will hold a special meeting on Dec. 30 at 10 a.m. to formally accept the resignation and install Louden as the interim mayor.

Louden, 75, a longtime member of city council and former mayor, was selected in part due of his mayoral experience, and the fact that he is not running for that office next year. So far, Frank Bartley and Douglas Hill have announced for the office.

"I would like to thank each one of the council members for the confidence you have in me to do the job that you've assigned me to," Louden said. "My intention is to provide for a smooth transition between the existing administration and my administration and the next administration. I know we can all work together."

Beashear: All accounted for in Kentucky after tornadoes

BY THE ASSOCAITED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — All of the people reported missing in Kentucky after tornadoes swept through the state last weekend have been accounted for, Gov. Andy Beshear said Saturday.

Beshear hailed the report by state emergency management officials and said he hoped it meant that no additional people in Kentucky would be found dead from the storm.

"How about a piece of good news today?" Beshear said at the beginning of a briefing Saturday on recovery efforts. "Right now, missing persons based on this tornado event are at zero."

The Democratic governor said the 78 people killed in what he described as the most destructive tornado event in the state's history was still "a huge number of Kentuckians to lose."

"We mourn with their families," he said.

There was some confusion over the number of deaths, Beshear said, because his staff believes there have been 78 deaths, though state emergency management officials and the state health department put the current count at 75.

Beshear said officials were working to resolve the discrepancy and added, "I hope they are right," referring to health and emergency management officials.

In Tennessee, meanwhile, officials have confirmed that a fifth person in that state diewwd from storms that struck during the same weather system.

The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency says the additional death occurred in Lake County, where two other storm deaths also occurred. The remaining fatalities were in Obion and Shelby counties, the agency said.

At least 92 people have been confirmed dead across multiple states after more than 40 tornadoes pummeled a wide area on Dec. 10 and 11.

In Kentucky, Beshear said help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency had been extended to six additional counties and that relief benefits provided for funeral expenses have been increased to $10,000.

"They shouldn't have to have a cheap funeral for their loved one," he said. "That's not right."

Beshear said some homes remain without power or under boil water advisories and that 944 Kentuckians have been given shelter in hotels or state parks. He also said applications were being accepted in 14 Kentucky counties for disaster unemployment assistance for those whose jobs were displaced by the storms.

People in need of other assistance can go to disasterassistance.gov, download the FEMA app or call 1-800-621-3362.

CLOSINGS

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City of Madison garbage pickup will run Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, on its regular schedule.

Holiday hours and days for the City of Madison Transfer Station are: 8 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Dec. 23 and then closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Saturday, Saturday, Dec. 25 as well as closed on Friday, Dec. 31 and Saturday, Jan. 1.

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles office is closed Thursday, Dec. 23 for Washington's Birthday and Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas as well as again on Friday, Dec. 31 and Saturday, Jan 1 for New Year's.

The US Post Office in Madison will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, Dec. 24 but closed on Saturday Dec. 25 and Saturday, Jan 1.

Hanover's first Sugar Plum Bake Off was held during last weekend's Holly Jolly Santa Celebration. Kayla Wilson was the Best in Show winner. Pictured with judges are, from left, Kim Cieslinski, Andrew Welenken, Wilson, Stew Hizey as the Grinch, Vanessa Felix-Goode, Jeremy Miller, Debbie Kroger with Meg Bramer, who was organizer of the event.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Children were busy decorating — and eating — holiday cookies with help from their parents at the Holly Jolly Santa Celebration on Friday night at the Hanover Park Community center. A big crowd turned out for free bicycles, a visit with Santa, a holiday baking contest and a chance to see the park's Tinsel Twinkle Trail.

Members of Hanover Town Board and other showed up in costume for the Holly Jolly Santa Celebration at the Hanover Park Community Center including Town Board members Kathi Scroggins and Treva Shelton, County Commissioner David Bramer, Town Board member Debbie Kroger and Diana Cull.

SANTA

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Wilson also took first for holiday cookies. Felicia Smith of Hanover was second in that category with maple scotch cookies and Jersey Center of Madison was third with lemon cake mix cookies.

In the candy category, Jill DeAtley of Hanover was first with caramels, Denise Leiske of Madison was second with peanut brittle and Beverly Harrison of Hanover was third with cherry divinity.

For decorated cookies, Theresa Hitchcock of Hanover was first with mint chocolate meringue, Moriah Murphy of Madison was second with decorated tree sugar cookies and Alexandria Nay of Madison was third with decorated tree sugar cookies.

First prize in each category was $250, second place was $150 and third place received $100.

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Wild ending lifts Madison over BNL in OT

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

It's doubtful that you could go the rest of your life and not see a basketball game with an ending quite like the one Madison had Friday night.

The Cubs, left for dead with four minutes to play, rallied to beat Bedford North Lawrence 57-54 in overtime in boys basketball.

It wasn't the final score that was the surprising part, but rather how the Cubs got there that left everybody in the gym buzzing, which included a fortuitous three-shot foul with no time left on the clock.

Madison coach Adam Stotts wasn't quite sure what to make of the ending, but considering that it was his team that came out on top, he was more than happy to take the result.

"I'm proud of these guys. The one thing we talked about is learning to win and they're finally doing that," Stotts said.

The game was a relatively standard affair for three and half quarters with both teams trading the lead seven times. Madison led 10-9 after the first quarter and stretched it out to 21-17 at halftime before BNL made a run in the third to take a 28-27 lead into the final quarter.

The Stars (2-4) pushed ahead by seven (42-35) with 4:19 to play after a basket by Colton Staggs before Madison began chipping away. A three-point play on an acrobatic move to the basket by Kaden Oliver put the Cubs on top 47-46 with 1:54 to go and another free throw by Oliver with 56 seconds left gave Madison a two-point lead.

But Bedford came right back, getting a 3-pointer from Trace Rynders with 22 seconds to go to re-take the lead at 49-48. That's where the score remained until the closing seconds of the contest.

Jackson Falconberry rebounded a missed 3-pointer by Oliver and his put-back missed, going into the hands of Rynders. Oliver fouled the Bedford player before time expired and although the horn had sounded, officials put 0:00.7 back on the clock.

David Campbell photo

Madison's Jackson Falconberry (0) lifts a hook shot over Bedford North Lawrence's Colten Leach during Friday's overtime win at Salm Gym.

Rynders hit his first free throw to give the Stars a two-point lead but missed the second. Madison got the rebound and Oliver fired up a prayer of a shot from three quarters of the floor away that missed badly.

As the Stars celebrated the win, the officials huddled and eventually assessed a foul to Rynders on Oliver's desperation attempt. As the Bedford coaches protested the call, Oliver walked to the line for three shots with no time on the clock.

"It looked like a foul to me," Stotts said. "I couldn't really see it, but it was questionable either way. But we'll take it."

Oliver hit the first two free throws to tie the game but missed the third, forcing the game into overtime.

To begin overtime, Madison got a free throw from Henry Grote and two more from Oliver to take a 3-point lead but Staggs drained a 3-pointer to tie the game 53-53 with 51 seconds left.

Falconberry hit a huge basket from the top of the key with nine seconds to go to give Madison the lead and Staggs hit one of two free throws to close the gap to one seconds later. But Falconberry's two free throws with six seconds left iced the win for the Cubs.

"There was a lot of stuff that happened where we could have folded," Stotts said. "When we were down five in the fourth there was nobody that was hanging their head and that's big for us because I felt like even if we would have lost, our guys played their hardest. For us to fight back in the fourth quarter was big for us."

Oliver finished the game with 25 points to lead all scorers. He was just 5-of-15 from the floor but went a stellar 14-for-16 from the free-throw line as he attacked the rim all night. Falconberry finished with 13 points and seven rebounds and Grote scored seven.

Staggs had 16 points and Colten Leach scored 14 to lead Bedford North Lawrence.

Things didn't go as well for Madison on Saturday as the Cubs fell behind 29-18 after the first quarter at Austin and lost 80-70. The host Eagles shot 54% (23-for-43) from the floor and hit 20-of-27 from the free-throw line to post the win.

Oliver had 26 points and seven rebounds to lead Madison while Falconberry had 15 points and eight rebounds. Jackson Lynch scored 13 points for the Cubs.

Madison, now 2-5 on the season, hosts the 75th Jefferson County Invitational Tournament starting on Wednesday. The Cubs will take on Warren Central (Ky.) in the opening game.

JEFFERSON COUNTY INVITATIONAL

AT MADISON

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Game 1 — Silver Creek vs. Southwestern, 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Jay County vs. Scottsburg, 12:45 p.m.
Game 3 — Warren Central (Ky.) vs. Madison, 2:30 p.m.
Game 4 — Indianapolis Tech vs. Switzerland Co., 4:15 p.m.
Game 5 — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
Game 6 — Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 3, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 23

Game 7 — Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 1, 11 a.m.
Game 8 — Loser Game 4 vs. Loser Game 3, 12:45 p.m.
Seventh Place — Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 2:30 p.m.
Fifth Place — Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 6 p.m.
Third Place — Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 4:15 p.m.
Championship — Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7:45 p.m.

Cubs' Skinner wins 195 title at Columbus East Invitational

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Van Skinner scored a huge win at 195 pounds to lead Madison wrestling at the Columbus East Invitational on Saturday afternoon.

Skinner, a junior ranked ninth in the state at that weight class, breezed through his first two matches with a pair of falls and then took on 10th-ranked Jaden Durnil of Columbus East.

Skinner had lost to Durnil as a freshman two years ago but jumped ahead 7-5 after a takedown and a near-fall. But Durnil then pulled a reversal to tie the score 7-7.

Van was then able to escape Durnil's grasp and score a point to hold on for the 8-7 win to remain undefeated on the season.

Skinner wasn't the only Cub in the finals. Noah Burkhardt picked up wins by fall and major decision to reach the finals of the 145-pound weight class where he lost a close 6-4 decision to Alex Smith of Heritage Hills.

Submitted Photo

Madison junior Van Skinner won the championship at 195 pounds at the Columbus East Invitational on Saturday.

"This was the toughest Saturday we have had as a team. But that's the reason I wanted to really bump up our schedule here in last few weeks," Madison coach Tyson Skinner said. "There were a lot of ranked wrestlers today. Our young guys stepped up and even in loses weren't afraid to go toe to toe. We have a lot of work to do but this was a great measuring stick for the state tournament."

Danny Mack (106 pounds), Jake Dyer (113), Trenton Bivens (132) and Travon Resendiz (170) each placed sixth in the tournament while Tazman Shipley (138) and Drake Youngblood (182) were seventh. Brayden Richards (152) and Cameron Wall (160) each finished in eighth.

Madison has the rest of the week off before returning to the mats on Wednesday, Dec. 29, for the first day of the annual Cub Classic at the Salm Gymnasium.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 21

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls vs. Danville Christian, Arby's KFC Classic at McCreary Central, noon
Hanover men at Olivet, 3 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls vs. Highlands, Assumption Christmas Tournament, 4:45 p.m.
Shawe girls host Cannelton, 6 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Clarksville, 6 p.m.
Shawe boys host Cannelton, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Batesville, 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys at Bellevue, 8:15 p.m.

WRESTLING

Switzerland Co. at Batesville, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

BASKETBALL

Trimble Co. girls, Assumption Christmas Tournament, TBD
Southwestern boys vs. Silver Creek, JCIT at Madison, 11 a.m.
Madison boys vs. Warren Central (Ky.), JCIT at Madison, 2:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls vs. Wayne Co., Arby's KFC Classic at McCreary Central, 4 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys vs. Indianapolis Tech, JCIT at Madison 4:15 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys vs. Lloyd Memorial at Bellevue, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 23

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls vs. Pineville, Arby's KFC Classic at McCreary Central, TBA
Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys, JCIT at Madison, TBA
Madison girls vs. Winchester, Connersville Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Freshman Craig's 21-point effort leads Pacers past Hauser

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County exceeded its win total from a year ago in just its sixth game of the season with a 61-43 victory over Hauser on Saturday evening in Vevay.

The Pacers, who won just three games last season, improved to 4-2 on the season with the win.

Freshman Cam Craig continued his torrid start to the season with 21 points on 7-of-12 shooting, which included five 3-pointers.

Craig also had eight rebounds.

Jacob Williams scored 15 points for the Pacers while Bryce Turner had 12 points and seven rebounds.

Switzerland competes in the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament at Madison starting on Wednesday.

The Pacers face Indianapolis Tech in the opening round at 4:15 p.m.

LADY REBELS LOSE TWO

Southwestern girls basketball dropped a pair of games over the weekend.

The Rebels lost 69-39 to Class A No. 5 Trinity Lutheran at home on Friday.

Ashley Fulton scored 19 points to lead Southwestern while Parker Mefford and Emma Long scored eight each.

On Saturday, Southwestern fell 47-33 at Providence.

Long had 18 points, Fulton scored five and Syrenia Hardy and Jenny Tankersely scored three each.

Southwestern, now 3-10 on the season, hosts Clarksville today.

TRIMBLE GIRLS DROP PAIR

Trimble County suffered a pair of losses in girls conference play over the weekend.

On Friday, the Raiders lost 51-31 at Gallatin County.

Addison Edmondson scored nine points to lead Trimble while Jolie Wilcoxson had seven points and Payton Butters contributed six.

On Saturday night, Trimble fell 32-23 at home to Williamstown.

Edmondson scored eight points, Danielle Craig had seven points and Gracie Jent scored four.

Trimble, now 1-6 overall, falls to 1-3 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 1-2 in 31st District play.

The Raiders competes in the Assumption Christmas Tournament starting today.

CARROLL GIRLS SWEPT ON WEEKEND

Carroll County girls basketball dropped a pair of games over the weekend.

On Friday evening, the Panthers lost 70-50 at home to Owen County.

On Saturday night, Carroll lost 74-62 at Frankfort.

Carroll, now 2-5 overall, 2-2 in the NCKC, and 2-1 in 31st District play, competes in the Arby's/KFC Classic at McCreary Central through Thursday evening.

TRIMBLE BOYS FALL AT WALTON

Trimble boys basketball dropped a 92-49 decision at Walton-Verona on Saturday.

The Raiders, now 2-6 overall and 1-3 in NCKC, compete in the Iroqouis Invitational, which begins today.

Bridgewater injured in Bengals' victory against Broncos

BY ARNIE STAPLETON
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

DENVER — Khalid Kareem snatched the ball from backup quarterback Drew Lock on second-and-goal and the Cincinnati Bengals seized a first-place tie with the Baltimore Ravens atop the AFC North with a 15-10 win over the Denver Broncos on Sunday.

Another football was waiting for Kareem in the visitor's locker room after his fourth-quarter heroics with the Broncos (7-7) threatening to retake the lead.

"It's game-ball worthy, no question about that," coach Zac Taylor said after the Bengals (8-6) strengthened their grip on their playoff quest in the log-jammed AFC race while sending the Broncos' postseason hopes plummeting.

"A really big play by him to step up and take the ball away," Taylor said. "Fumble, interception, whatever they're going to call that, tremendous effort."

Lock immediately realized he'd messed up.

"I should've handed that thing off to Javonte," Lock said. "But also, if I run that thing into the end zone, make the defensive end miss, who knows what's being said right now?"

After wresting the ball from Lock, Kareem tumbled to the ground, bounced up and rumbled down the Broncos' sideline before left tackle Garett Bolles chased him down and hammered out the ball, then smothered the fumble at the Cincinnati 40-yard line.

It turned out Kareem, who left the game with a concussion while the play was being reviewed, was down at his 15-yard line, wiping away his giveback.

Lock and the Broncos would get two more chances but never really had a prayer, gaining just 18 yards on 10 plays.

Lock engineered Denver's only touchdown drive when he went in following a scary collision with linebacker Joe Bachie that sent Bridgewater off on a cart and to a hospital for further evaluation of a head injury. Bachie suffered a knee injury on the play and didn't return.

The Broncos said Bridgewater was moving his arms and legs and coach Vic Fangio said after the game that Bridgewater checked out OK but would be held overnight for observation.

Lock threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Tim Patrick with 1:15 left in the third quarter, giving Denver a 10-9 lead, but Patrick was whistled for taunting after the score, which quickly came back to haunt the Broncos.

Brandon McManus had to kick off from his own 20 and Trent Taylor returned it to the Bengals 32. Two plays and 45 seconds after that, Tyler Boyd raced into the end zone with a 56-yard touchdown catch from Joe Burrow to make it 15-10 with 30 seconds left in the third quarter.

"That stinks," Broncos safety Simmons said. "Defensively, you're playing fairly well. Offense goes down and scores. We take a 1-point lead. The last thing you can do ... is give up a play like that."

"We have great players that can make plays, whenever they're there," Burrow said. "We didn't make as many plays as maybe we would have liked, but we got the job done."

BOYD TO THE RESCUE

The Broncos bottled up star rookie receiver Ja'Marr Chase and second-year wideout Tee Higgins. Chase was held to a single catch for 3 yards and Higgins had two receptions for 23 yards.

Boyd, however, burned the Broncos for 96 yards on five catches, including his long TD, a critical 19-yard reception that set up a field goal as the first half expired and a 15-yard reception on third-and-10 from his 22 that allowed the Bengals to chew up more clock and yards and forced Denver to burn its last two timeouts before getting the ball back with a minute left.

"We could have played better overall as a team," Simmons said. "Defensively, the glaring thing for me was no takeaways. You can say what you want but we didn't get any takeaways. It's tough to win like that."

And even tougher to lose like that.

TURNAROUND

The Bengals took a 6-3 lead into the locker room on a big turn of events in the final 9 seconds of the first half.

Brandon McManus was wide right on a 51-yard field-goal attempt and Cincinnati took over at its 41.

A 19-yard pass over the middle to Boyd brought Evan McPherson trotting onto the field to kick a franchise-record 58-yarder as time expired.

That broke the old mark of 57 yards set by Randy Bullock on Dec. 22, 2019, at Miami.

INJURIES

The Bengals played without starting LB Logan Wilson (shoulder) and CB Chidobe Awuzie (COVID-19) and his backup, Vernon Hargreaves III (non-COVID illness).

The Broncos were without starters ILB Kenny Young (concussion) and DE Dre'Mont Jones (foot) and CB Ronald Darby came out for a concussion evaluation.

UP NEXT

The Bengals host the Baltimore Ravens on Sunday, seeking their first sweep of their AFC North rivals since 2015.

Taylor helps Indianapolis turn table on Patriots with 27-17 victory

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Jonathan Taylor understood the challenge long before he suited up Saturday night.

He anticipated defensive mastermind Bill Belichick would stack the line of scrimmage and dare the Indianapolis Colts to beat them with the passing game as he's done to so many other opponents.

This time, Taylor turned the tables. The second-year running back rushed for 170 yards, including a 67-yard touchdown run with 2:01 left to seal Indy's 27-17 victory over New England.

"I think it just says we're a team that's going to come in and play 60 minutes, four quarters of hard football and we're not going to give up till the clock hits zero," Taylor said after logging 29 carries. "It was just all out effort."

Taylor's performance may have changed their season season, too. By winning for the fifth time in six games and snapping an eight-game losing streak against a bitter rival, Indy (8-6) solidified its playoff hopes with another crucial conference victory.

He's run for a score in 11 straight games, tying Hall of Famer Lenny Moore for the longest streak in franchise history.

Nobody inside the Colts locker room was surprised by his stat line — or the epic highlight of Taylor breaking through the line, eluding a tackle and sprinting to the front corner of the end zone..

"I almost called a pass there because I thought we needed a first down and I talked it over with Marcus Brady and said 'No, let's call one more pass,' " coach Frank Reich said referring to his offensive coordinator. "There's no way anybody's catching him."

For the Patriots (9-5), it marked the end of a seven-game winning streak and dropped them out of the No. 1 slot in the AFC playoff chase. And it was mostly of their own making.

A bevy of uncharacteristic mistakes put the Pats in a 20-0 hole and Taylor's long run made sure they couldn't come all the way back.

The game had a little bit of everything — drama, physical play, shouting matches, even a fight that led to the ejections of Patriots safety Kyle Dugger and Colts receiver Michael Pittman Jr.

But Indy won this one by stealing a page out of Belichick's playbook — using the ground game to chew up the clock and closing it out with a back-breaking play in the waning minutes.

It was Indy's first win over New England since 2009.

"I've said it like five times, I can say it another five times," Belichick said. "We didn't do anything well enough to win tonight."

Taylor and the Colts had the upper hand from the start. They opened the second series with seven straight running plays before Taylor took a direct snap, handed off to Carson Wentz and then Wentz flipped the ball to Nyheim Hines for an 8-yard scoring pass and a 7-0 lead.

Matthew Adams followed that by blocking Jake Bailey's punt that E.J. Speed recovered in the end zone for a 14-0 lead — New England's largest deficit since a Week 3 loss to New Orleans.

Two field goals made it 20-0 early in the third.

"It seems like they just had good force on the play," New England special teams star Matthew Slater said. "That's tough when you give up plays like that, it's going to be hard to win. We spotted a team 20 points at their place. Good luck trying to win. There's no excuse to play like that."

Rookie quarterback Mac Jones finally answered with a 12-yard TD pass to Hunter Henry and after Nick Folk's short field goal made it 20-10, Jones hooked up with Henry for a 7-yard scoring pass with 2:21 left.

Belichick opted to kick it deep and two plays later, Taylor closed it out.

INJURY REPORT

Patriots: Played without top rusher Damien Harris (hamstring) and lost linebacker Ja'Whaun Bentley (ankle) and receiver Nelson Agholor (head injury). Receiver N'Keal Harry needed help to get of the field late.

Colts: Center Ryan Kelly missed his second straight game after being activated off the reserve/COVID-19 list Tuesday. Reich explained Kelly was out because of a personal matter.

STAT PACK

Patriots: New England's NFL record streak of scoring in the first half of 99 consecutive games ended. .. The Patriots also failed to score 30 points against Indy for the first time in 10 games, leaving them in a tie with Kansas City, which did it nine straight times against Denver from 1964-68 in the AFL. ... Jones was 26 of 45 with 299 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions in the first road loss of his career.

Colts: Speed became the first NFL player to record two touchdowns off blocked punts in one season since Ed Reed in 2003. ... ... Indy added two more totals to its league-leading total and now has at least one takeaway in 15 consecutive games. ... Wentz was 5 of 12 with 57 yards with one TD and one interception as the Colts rushed for 226 yards on 39 carries.

UP NEXT

The Colts visit Arizona on Saturday night.

Hunting, fishing, trapping license fees increasing in 2022

BY THE COURIER STAFF

For the first time since 2006, Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife has increased fees for hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. Commercial license fees will also increase, some for the first time since the 1980s.

The increases will be applied to personal licenses starting with the 2022-23 license year (April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023) that will go on sale in January. The fee increase does not affect licenses for the remainder of the 2021-2022 license year (April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022), even if those licenses are purchased after Jan. 1.

The new fees allow DFW to maintain core programs including habitat restoration, maintenance of public lands, scientific research and education, and expansion of other services to manage Indiana's fish and wildlife for everyone to enjoy.

Funds will also go to the DNR Division of Law Enforcement to ensure it is equipped to provide public safety and enforce the laws governing natural resources.

The new license prices were determined by comparing license fees among other Midwestern states and balancing the rising costs of resource management.

More information on these changes, including a full list of the new fees, can be found at dnr.IN.gov/fish-and-wildlife/licenses-and-permits/fee-changes.

Hanover women beat Anderson 82-74

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover women's basketball improved to 2-2 in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play with an 82-74 win at Anderson on Saturday.

Grace Bezold scored a career-high 25 points on 10-of-20 shooting and also ripped down nine rebounds to lead the Panthers.

Katherine Benter scored 15 points, Taylor Heath added 13 points, and Liz Tynan had nine points and eight rebounds.

Hanover, now 5-4 overall, faces off against Wittenberg in Nashville, Tennessee, on Dec. 29.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Madison junior varsity boys basketball split a pair of games over the weekend.

On Friday, Madison lost 49-36 to Bedford North Lawrence, James Schafer had nine points for the Cubs while Quincy Reynolds scored eight.

On Saturday, Madison defeated Austin 41-36. Landon True had 12 points and Mason Davis scored nine.

Madison, now 2-5, returns to action on Jan. 7 when the Cubs travel to Scottsburg.

• Shawe Memorial High School is seeking candidates for the girls head tennis coaching position for the upcoming 2021-22 spring season.

Those interested should contact the Shawe athletic department at 812-273-2150, ext. 229, or email a letter of interest, resumé and references to shaweathletics@popeace.org.

All candidates must pass a background check as be eligible to drive a school vehicle (have a valid drivers license for 3-plus years).

NHL teams shut down, 9 of 32 paused

BY STEPHEN WHYNO
AP HOCKEY WRITER

More than a quarter of NHL teams have been shut down through at least the weekend after the Columbus Blue Jackets and Montreal Canadiens became the eighth and ninth to have activities paused because of several positive COVID-19 test results among players.

The Blue Jackets had games set for Monday night at Buffalo and Thursday at home against the Sabres rescheduled, and the NHL postponed the New Jersey Devils' game at the Pittsburgh Penguins set for Tuesday, bringing the total to 43 across the league this season. The league said Columbus was shut down because of "concern with the number of positive cases within the last several days as well concern for continued COVID spread."

Seven other NHL teams have been shut down as positive test results have risen across the league. The Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs were added to that list Sunday, joining the Colorado Avalanche, Florida Panthers, Calgary Flames, Nashville Predators and Boston Bruins.

The Blue Jackets canceled their morning skate Monday while awaiting COVID-19 test results, a day after calling off practice because of virus concerns. They could resume practice Sunday if cleared by the league and they are scheduled to face Toronto next Monday, though games involving teams on opposite sides of the U.S.-Canada border could continued to be postponed into next week.

The league and NHL Players' Association said Sunday the plan was to avoid a full league shutdown, pausing team activities on a case-by-case basis and postponing all cross-border games through Thursday.

The Christmas break begins Friday and runs through Sunday, with games scheduled to resume next Monday.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Girls Basketball

Saturday, Dec. 18

'A' Division

Hanover Ravens 26, Hanover Hoosiers 4 — Myra Hubbard had 12 points for the Ravens; Kealia Gray scored all four team points for the Hoosiers.

'B' Division

Hanover Rebelettes 28, Hanover Dreamers 26 — Raelyn Kramer had 22 points for the Rebelettes; Rilyn Kirkland and Averie Hubbard had 10 for the Dreamers.

Hanover Shooting Stars 28, Hanover Pink Reptiles 10 — Lilly Bickers scored 12 for the Shooting Stars; Oakley Hatfield had six for the Pink Reptiles.

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Kentucky dominates North Carolina wire-to-wire, wins 98-69

BY W.G. RAMIREZ
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LAS VEGAS — Kentucky coach John Calipari gave a simple message to Sahvir Wheeler before the Wildcats' showdown with North Carolina, both individually and in front of the team: "Lead us."

Whether or not he produced offensively, Calipari pleaded with the team's fourth-leading scorer who averages just 9.9 points per game.

Saturday, he led, on a stage he cherished.

Wheeler scored 26 points and No. 21 Kentucky beat North Carolina 98-69 on Saturday in the CBS Sports Classic.

"As players, not many people get the opportunity to play against a Duke, a Carolina, and later we play Kansas — all in one year," Wheeler said. "I'm just super excited, super grateful to be here (and) have the opportunity to play against those types of programs. At the end of the day we just wanted to come here and win, and we did that."

Wheeler, who shot a season-best 80% (12 of 15) from the floor, was one of four Wildcats to score in double figures in Kentucky's first victory away from Rupp Arena.

Oscar Tshiebwe added 16 points and 12 rebounds for the Wildcats (8-2), while Kellan Grady had 18 points and Keion Brooks Jr. had 10.

"That's by far the best we've played and we're still trying to figure it out," Calipari said. "Sahvir hasn't been close to that, maybe the Duke game."

The Tar Heels (8-3) had kept five straight opponents below 64 points. They were held to their lowest scoring output of the season.

Armando Bacot led North Carolina with 22 points and 10 rebounds, while RJ Davis had 10 points.

Ranked seventh in the country in 3-point percentage (40.9%) coming in, the Heels were a dismal 1 for 13 (7.7%) from long range.

The Wildcats disrupted North Carolina's offensive sets to create turnovers, dominated the offensive glass and hit 54.2% (39 of 72) from the floor.

Kentucky limped into the game near the bottom of the rankings from 3-point range but buried 8 of 15 (53.3%) from beyond the arc — its best long-range shooting display this season.

UK-U of L men's game postponed by COVID-19

BY THE ASSOCAITED PRESS

LOUISVILLE —This week's men's basketball showdown between No. 21 Kentucky and archrival Louisville in Lexington has been postponed because of multiple positive COVID-19 tests within the Cardinals' program.

Louisville interim athletic director Josh Heird stated in a release that team-related activities have been paused indefinitely.

A release from Kentucky on Monday morning stated that the athletics department is seeking a replacement game for the Wildcats (8-2) for either Wednesday or Thursday at Rupp Arena.

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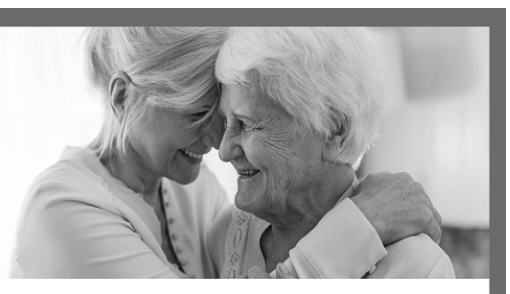
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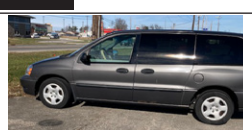

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The portion of SR 7 involved in this project lies between the lower elevation of downtown Madison, Indiana and the higher elevation north of Madison. The average hill grade in this section of the road is 7.4%. This section of SR 7 is built into the side of a hill, with cut slopes present on the east side of the roadway and steep drop-offs along the west side of the roadway. The steepness of the hill in this location makes this area susceptible to erosion, and three areas along this stretch of SR 7 have been identified as having sliding land and associated damage to the western edge of the roadway. One culvert at the northern terminus of the project has extensive damage to the west (outlet) side of the structure. The west headwall has been repaired by boards and the wingwall in the southwest corner of the structure is separating from the slope. The purpose of the project is to provide a stable roadway that will perpetuate safe vehicular traffic.
The preferred alternative is to use soil nails to stabilize the west (downslope) side of the roadway. A 1,400-foot-long soil nail wall will be placed along the entire length of the project limits, beginning at the historic stone retaining wall to the south and ending at the culvert located at the north terminus of the project. The soil nail wall will begin approximately 8 feet from the edge of the pavement and will extend downslope between approximately 10 and 27 feet. The existing wingwall located in the southwest corner of the culvert will be removed and replaced with the soil nail wall. The damaged headwall will be reconstructed. A concrete curb and gutter will be constructed at the top of the soil nail wall to help redirect water from draining behind the wall and to increase the stability of the wall. On the east side of SR 7, an existing concrete lined ditch will be replaced with a uniform riprap lined ditch. Five existing 24-inch diameter drainage structures will be replaced; the existing inlets will be cleaned and reset, and new riprap lined ditches will be placed at the outlet of each structure. Mulched seeding will be placed at the bottom of the downslope to help prevent erosion. SR 7 will be resurfaced, and the existing guardrail will be replaced through the entire alignment.
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The project cost is estimated at $3,067,796 with federal and state funds anticipated to be used. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and INDOT have agreed this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 2 environmental document. One stream is present within the project area. UNT to Crooked Creek flows east to west through the culvert located at the north terminus of the project area. UNT to Crooked Creek drains water from the uphill area on the east side of SR 7. No streambed is present on the west side of SR 7, and water exiting the structure drops straight down to the bottom of the valley where the stream continues to drain to Crooked Creek. While repairs will be made to the headwall and wingwall at the outlet of the structure carrying UNT to Crooked Creek under SR 7, no work will occur in the stream. No impacts to UNT to Crooked Creek are expected, and no permits for work in a waterway are required for this project. A total of 0.82 acre of trees on the west side of the roadway will be removed in order to complete this project.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2102-MF-00122, wherein J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. was Plaintiff, and Roger E. Rylatt, et al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 27th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, 317 S. Walnut St., Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana:
LOT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR (64), IN HENSLER HEIGHTS, AN ADDITION TO JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 99, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA.
State Parcel No. 39-08-23-100-027.000-077
More Commonly known as: 2504 Franks Drive, Madison, IN 47250
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.
DATE:
Brian K. Tekulve (30882-49)
Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP
4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320
Norwood, OH 45212
(513) 396-8100 Fax: (847) 627-8805
btekulve@logs.com
David Thomas, Jefferson County Sheriff
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1805-MF-00433, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Willard D. Copeland a/k/a Willard Copeland, Jeanette M. Copeland and State of Indiana were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Lot No. Twenty-Five (25) in Evan Wehner Addition in Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, see Plat Book No. 2, page 77, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.Subject to any and all easements, assessments, agreements and restrictions of record.
More commonly known as 1395 E Wehner Dr., Madison, IN 47250-8600
Parcel No. 39-08-36-224-014.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
/s/ Matthew S. Love
MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
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TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Ameri	Grand	Saturday Night Live ᑎ CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	FBI ᑎ CC		Adele One Night Only ᑎ CC				News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	Ameri	Grand	Saturday Night Live ᑎ CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Beebo Saves		Countdown		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelorette ᑎ CC (DVS)				Bachelorette		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelorette ᑎ CC (DVS)				Bachelorette		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		White House		American Experience CC (DVS)				World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Fantasy Island (N) ᑎ CC (DVS)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	FBI ᑎ CC		Adele One Night Only ᑎ CC				News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Beebo Saves		Countdown		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Fantasy Island (N) ᑎ CC (DVS)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Ship	Ship	Storage
AMC	29	26	Frosty's	Year Without a Santa			★★★ "The Polar Express" (2004)				"Nat'l-Christmas"		
COM	45	59	Sein	Sein	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Airplane Repo		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Gold Rush WW		(:03) Airplane Repo CC		
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Ghost	Mickey	Holiday-Quest		Disney's Magi		"Christmas...Again?!" ᑎ		
ESPN	32	44	College Football		SportC	College Football: Tropical Smoothie Café Frisco Bowl							Sports
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) Joe Pesci CC				★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"						700
FX	40	28	★★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994)				★★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)				"Santa Clause 3"		
HBO	201	17	(5:40) "Adrienne" (2021)			Curb	★ "Space Jam: A New Legacy"				REAL Sports		Land
MAX	270	73	(:06) ★★ "Stop-Loss" (2008) ᑎ				"Jason Goes to Hell"			"Valentine 3D"			"Blood
PARMT	35	41	"Longest Yard"		★★ "Old School" (2003) ᑎ CC				★★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey.				
SHOW	221	16	"Aeon	(:35) ★★ "Gamer" (2009)			(:15) ★★ "Reindeer Games" (2000)				Yellowjackets		Dexter
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ "The Guard" (2011) ᑎ				"Sound of Violence" ᑎ			(:35) ★★★ "Bug" (2006) ᑎ CC			
TNT	27	43	"Superbad" CC		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Nets					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	★★ "xXx: Return of Xander Cage"				WWE NXT (N) ᑎ (Live) CC				"xXx: Return"		
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	★★ "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" CC				Michael Bublé's		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Price Is Right		The 44th Kennedy Center Honors				News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	★★ "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" CC				Michael Bublé's		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Grandma		Masters-Illusion		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Live in Front of a Studio			Home	The Chase ᑎ		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Live in Front of a Studio			Home	The Chase ᑎ		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature ᑎ		NOVA ᑎ		Nazi War Mach		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Masked Singer (N) CC (DVS)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Price Is Right		The 44th Kennedy Center Honors				News
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41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Masked Singer (N) CC (DVS)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★★ "The Polar Express" (2004)				"National Lamp. Christmas"				(:15) "Four Christmases"		
COM	45	59	South	South	South	(:45) South Park	South	South	South		South	South	RENO
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners ᑎ		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)		Master Distiller		Moonshiners: Deck the		
DISN	25	29	Holi	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Stuck/Middle		Jessie ᑎ CC		Bizaard	Bizaard	Just
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				College Football: Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl						
FREE	18	40	"Home Alone 2"	(:15) ★★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994) CC					(:25) ★★ "The Santa Clause 2"				
FX	40	28	★★ "The Secret Life of Pets 2"			★★★ "Sing" (2016, Children's) ᑎ CC					★★★ "Sing" ᑎ		
HBO	201	17	(5:50) Music Box ᑎ CC			John Wilson		(:20) ★ "R.I.P.D." (2013)			Hard Knocks		Inse
MAX	270	73	"Max	"Man-Iron Fists"			★★★ "Up in the Air" (2009) ᑎ				"Chasing Papi"		"Re
PARMT	35	41	(5:30) ★ "Blended" (2014) ᑎ CC			(:15) ★ "Blended" (2014) Adam Sandler. ᑎ CC							"Other
SHOW	221	16	"Last Black Man"			★★★★ "L.A. Confidential" (1997) ᑎ CC					"Django Unchained" ᑎ		
TMC	233	74	★★ "The Bone Collector" (1999)				★★★ "American Pie" ᑎ			(:35) ★★ "American Pie 2" (2001)			
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★ "Wedding Crashers"				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				NHL Hockey		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

0900 LEGALS

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 39C01-2112-EU-100
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
TERRY LEE HUTTSELL
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Brent Fisher was, on the 9th day of December, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Terry Lee Huttsell, deceased, and is serving as personal representative of the decedent's estate, and was authorized to proceed under unsupervised administration.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not due now, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claim will be forever barred.
DATED at Madison, Indiana
December 9, 2021
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County
Jennifer A. Joas
JOAS LAW, LLC
413 East Main Street Madison, Indiana 47250 (812) 265-1616
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The Ryker's Ridge Water Company will elect three (3) members to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting on January 24, 2022.The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Ryker's Ridge Firehouse, 2834 N. Ryker's Ridge Road. If you are interested in being a candidate for the board contact the company office at **812-273-1851** before 3:00 p.m. on January 14, 2022.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Madison, Indiana until **2:00 P.M**. local time on the **10th day of January, 2022** in the City Clerk's Office 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, for the construction of the following project:
CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA 2021-2 COMMUNITY CROSSINGS MATCHING GRANT FUNDED STREET PAVING PROJECT
This project consists in general of the milling and HMA resurfacing of various City streets, as well as full-depth patching, concrete curb replacement, concrete sidewalk replacement, concrete driveway apron replacement and all other items mentioned in these specifications to result in a complete project.
At the hour of **2:00 P.M.** local time on the **10th day of January, 2022** all bids for this construction will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The bids shall be Unit Price for all work called for in the specifications with unit prices for extras as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders in the specifications and submitted in duplicate on the State Board of Accounts Form No. 96. An executed State Board of Accounts Form 96a or similar document shall be required.
The bidder must file with their sealed bid proposal, a certified check or a bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid, payable to the City of Madison.
The above checks or bonds are to insure the execution of the contract on which such bids are made.
The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish, before commencing work, a performance, maintenance and payment bond to extend for a period of one year after final acceptance, in an amount equal to the bid price of the contract awarded to said Contractor and Certificates of all Insurance as described in the Contract Documents.
As a requirement of the Community Crossings Grant funding utilized for this project, the prime contractor to whom the work is awarded must be prequalified with INDOT. Subcontractors can enter into subcontracts up to $300,000 without being prequalified with INDOT; however, the subcontractor is limited to a total of $300,000 in unearned work under contract on any given date with any owner, contractor, or other party.
The Contract Documents, including the Specifications are on file for public inspection at City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250.
Electronic copies of these documents may be obtained for bidding purposes from the office of Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1829 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana, by payment of a non-refundable plan fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each set of bid documents. Checks for the plan fee shall be made out to Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc. The electronic documents will be provided by email in PDF format. Requests for bid documents shall be made to Lee Anne Johnson, l.johnson@jtleng.com.
All sealed bids shall be turned in to the office of the City Clerk, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 by no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10th, 2022. At 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10th, 2022, the bids will be opened and read aloud.
The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Madison, Indiana, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bidding.
CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MAYOR BOB COURTNEY, PRESIDENT
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2009-MF-00653, wherein J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. was Plaintiff, and Richard A Moppin, Jr, et al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 27th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, 317 S. Walnut St., Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana:
Lot 15, Shunpike Subdivision, Madison, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 1, page 109, in the Recorder's Office, Jefferson County, Indiana.
State Parcel No. 39-08-27-222-030.000-007
More Commonly known as: 822 Banta Ave, Madison, IN 47250
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
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				7	5	2	9	4
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		1			8	6	4	
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	8	5	1	7	2	9	3	6
7	3	1	8	6	9	4	2	5
9	2	6	3	4	5	1	7	8
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7	9	1	5	2	8	6	4	3
8	4	6	1	3	7	9	5	2
3	5	2	6	4	9	7	8	1
5	6	4	2	9	3	1	7	8
1	3	7	4	8	6	5	2	9
2	8	9	7	5	1	4	3	6

by Luis Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"XNONWDN TWSG NWDNWVNXK OBTSNWPN, WTI PSLXBIG LWV IXCN ZNLPN. ... SBRNXLIBTW ACKI PTAN MXTA FBIEBW." — KLWVXL PBKWNXTK

Previous Solution: "All I have to do is find someone who has something to say that will enrich my life and they can't get rid of me." — Cicely Tyson

TODAY'S CLUE: H = E

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"OMWGNS MB T GMYN GX PTGFNS PXKINW YXYNWGB, NYUTSV JDXW T BNWGMYNWGTK LXJSWNE TWI NWLXE NHNSE MIKN FXJS." — LXFW UXBONKK

Previous Solution: "Revenge only engenders violence, not clarity and true peace. ... Liberation must come from within." — Sandra Cisneros

TODAY'S CLUE: T = G

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ACROSS
1 Mel's Diner waitress
5 Wheels for nanny
9 Factory work period
14 "Ghostbusters" director Reitman
15 Many-petaled flower
16 News source
17 —, vidi, vici
18 Obstacle
20 "I, Robot" writer
22 Pigpen
23 Purpose
24 Asian mountains
26 18-wheeler
28 Mimic
32 Lampoon
36 Slammer
37 Honored
39 Verne of sci-fi
40 Ocean predator
42 Not as wacky
44 Dirk — (Cussler hero)
45 Wooden container
47 Type of guitar
49 Is, for them
50 Dash
52 Grandeur
54 Mythical archer
56 Trig function
57 Comparative word
60 Periscope site
62 World Cup sport
66 Exile
69 Skimpy top
70 Clip sheep
71 Away from the wind
72 "Waterloo" group
73 Chess pieces
74 Wearing clothes
75 Rough file

DOWN
1 Bounty rival
2 Big party nights
3 Rajah's spouse
4 Plant opposite
5 Boot camp figures
6 CD-—
7 Deadly snakes
8 Shakes hands with
9 — Lanka
10 Overacts (3 wds.)
11 Toon light bulb
12 Stool pigeon
13 Sizable purse
19 Changes color
21 Norwegian monarch
25 Wee bits
27 Mil. rank
28 Historical period
29 Lighthearted
30 Open, as a bottle
31 Leases out
33 Epic by Homer
34 Nostalgic fashion
35 Chemical compound
38 Lowest regions
41 Plato or Thucydides
43 Put on the market again
46 Poetic contraction
48 Comedian Jay —
51 Snack
53 Delicious drink
55 Yma —
57 Cook's meas.
58 Big laugh (hyph.)
59 From square one
61 Round starter
63 Fidel's country
64 Wanes
65 Gather crops
67 Almost-grads
68 Teachers' org.

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

Y	O	G	I	■	A	B	B	O	T	■	C	H	A	P
E	A	R	N	■	V	E	R	D	I	■	H	U	L	L
C	H	I	C	■	A	S	I	D	E	■	U	R	D	U
H	U	M	O	R	I	S	T	■	B	E	T	T	A	S
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B	A	G	■	■	R	I	C	K	S	■	■	N	E	E
U	M	A	■	■	I	D	E	S	■	F	I	O	R	D
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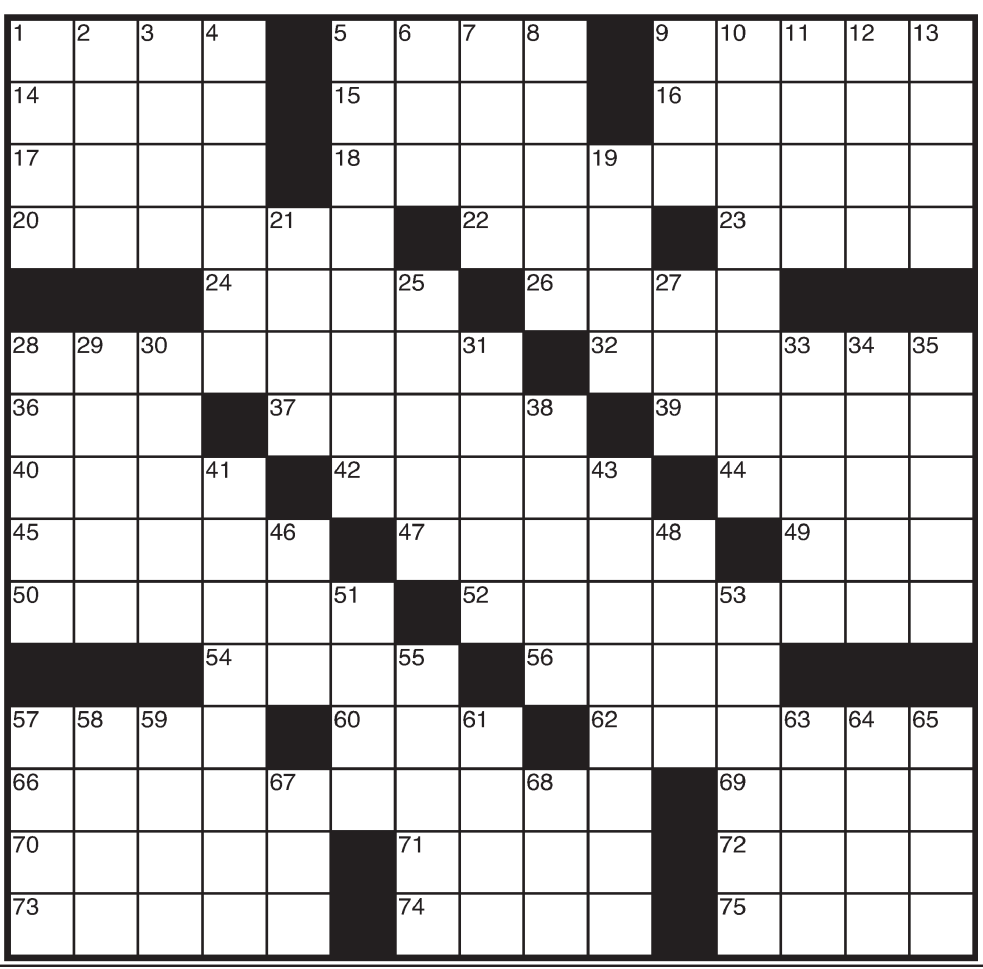

ACROSS
1 Sec'y
5 "Iliad" or "Odyssey"
9 "— vincit amor"
14 "Stormy Weather" singer
15 "Star Wars" guru
16 Pet owner's buy
17 Made rough
19 Helps with the dishes
20 Yes, to Yvette
21 Muscle spasms
22 Fence crossover
23 Out of stock (2 wds.)
25 No, on the Rhine
26 Daily record
27 Green Mountain state
30 Laid off from work
33 Snorkel, to Beetle
34 Website
36 Person, place or thing
37 Search deeply
38 Comply
39 Role for Whoopi
40 Home of a brave
41 Marshal's band
42 Cheese dish
44 Syrup base
45 Opera highlight
46 Charming
50 Secret rendezvous
52 Sax mouthpiece
53 Negligent
54 Cosmetic buy
55 Coat with zinc
57 Cancel
58 Gawk at
59 Claim
60 Itty-bitty
61 Thomas Hardy heroine
62 Flea, to Fido

DOWN
1 Bauxite giant
2 City near Inchon
3 Escargot
4 Roofer's gunk
5 Gazing at
6 Puerto Rican port
7 Dangerous March date
8 Two-timer
9 Long established (hyph.)
10 Soft wool
11 Picture holder
12 "Aha!" (2 wds.)
13 Happy sighs
18 Lost a lap
22 Suit material
24 Campbell of country music
25 Cheek
27 Hotel employee
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ANALYSIS

Gutsy calls, tight races set up wild finish in NFL

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John Harbaugh again went for the win and the AFC North became even more jumbled.

The Ravens (8-6) lost their third straight game Sunday when Tyler Huntley threw incomplete to Mark Andrews on a 2-point conversion attempt after Baltimore had rallied for two touchdowns in the final five minutes to get within one point of Green Bay.

The same thing happened in Week 13 at Pittsburgh. That time, Lamar Jackson threw incomplete to Andrews and the Ravens lost to the Steelers 20-19.

Baltimore's latest loss knocked the Ravens out of first place and set up a showdown at Cincinnati (8-6) for the top spot next week.

The Browns (7-6) are right behind those two teams and host Las Vegas on Monday. The Steelers (7-6-1) kept up with an impressive win over AFC South-leading Tennessee.

The division likely will come down to the final week when Baltimore hosts Pittsburgh and Cleveland hosts Cincinnati.

Perhaps the Ravens would be in a better position if they kicked the extra point and played for overtime against the Steelers and Packers, though there's no guarantee they would've won either game.

"It goes by situation to situation," Harbaugh said. "Those two situations you want to talk about, if you want to go back and rehash the season, I'm happy to do it. To me, in both of those cases, that gave us the best chance to win. Because we didn't win doesn't make it not true. It's still true now, just as true as it was then. So, it doesn't always work out."

Harbaugh wasn't the only coach whose aggressiveness backfired in Week 15.

Chargers coach Brandon Staley passed up three field goals only to see his offense fail to convert on fourth down each time in a 34-28 overtime loss to Kansas City on Thursday night.

He also didn't apologize.

"I'm never going to gamble as a coach," Staley said. "These players mean too much to me. Our team means too much to me.

"I'm not gambling at all. I'm definitely not going to be reckless, ever. I felt like those were advantaged situations for us. I didn't think any one of those opportunities decreased our chances of winning.

"I felt like doing that made our chances of winning increase in a big way. What we're trying to establish around here is the mindset that we're going to try and go win the game on our terms, and the team is going to have to beat us."

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